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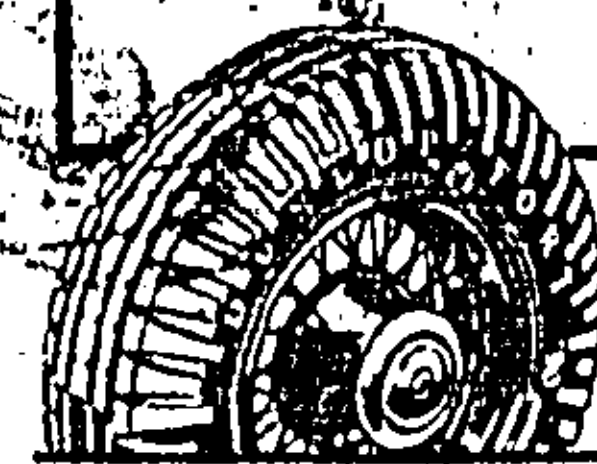
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## ENORMOUS BRITISH ARMS PLAN

### Great Expansion Of Royal Navy

#### NEW DEFENCE EQUIPMENT FOR IMPORTANT OVERSEAS BASES

London, Feb. 16.

Great Britain must contemplate the expenditure of £1,500,000,000 on defence during the next few years.

A detailed statement, covering the whole range of Britain's rearmament, was contained in a White Paper issued to-night, which dealt with defence expenditure. The Paper points out that the request of the Government for power to borrow £400,000,000 does not necessarily imply that the whole sum will be realised. But it is stressed that it would be imprudent to contemplate a total expenditure of defence during the next five years at anything much less than £1,500,000,000. This figure was made up of normal estimates plus the required amount of the £400,000,000 loan.

Explaining the reasons for the new defence measures, the White Paper says that recent years have witnessed an immense elaboration of the mechanical equipment of the fighting services of many countries.

It is explained that while the necessity for modern equipment and protection against air attack is common to many nations, the wide dispersal of the territories comprising the British Empire and the dependence of the British Isles upon their overseas supplies have laid a special responsibility upon the British forces, especially the Navy. The Navy must preserve the freedom of communications overseas vital to the existence of Great Britain, the White Paper states.

The modernisation of defences at strategic points in various parts of the Empire was in itself a formidable item, the White Paper stated.

#### New Tank Battalions

Dealing with the Navy, it was emphasised that the country for some years would be constrained to undertake a series of heavy building programmes. In addition to two £8,000,000 capital ships already building, three more would be included in the 1937-38 financial year.

It is estimated that seven cruisers will be included in the 1937 programme, and two more aircraft carriers. The average cost of new construction programmes from 1931 to 1934 was less than £12,000,000, while the 1935 programme cost nearly £25,000,000. It was expected that the cost of the 1937 building would be substantially higher.

The Fleet Air Arm is being substantially increased, it is announced.

#### Need For More Ships

The Army increases, it is announced, will include two new tank battalions. Certain auxiliary troops will be necessary to enable a modern force to operate effectively in the field. Measures to improve the Army involve considerable increases in the cost of maintenance.

Mechanisation is being accelerated in all branches of the service.

The necessary arrangements are being made to meet the need for an accumulation of immense reserves of ammunition to cover the first months before production capacity can be reached.

#### Air Force Expansion

Regarding the Royal Air Forces, it is announced that there will be a large number of new aerodromes. Over 75 operational, training and other stations will be kept up at home and abroad.

The personnel of the Air Force has already risen from 31,000 in 1934 to over 50,000 in 1936, and a further large increase is contemplated in the coming year.

Steps are being taken to build up to a level required for war the supplies of munitions and other stores. "Shadow" aircraft factories will be available for any emergency to provide fighting planes in large numbers.

Steps are also being taken to see that national industries, vital to the defence services, are not paralysed by a shortage of essential reserves, the White Paper stated.

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### FOREIGN POWERS WORRIED

#### BY BRITAIN'S BIG ARMS SCHEME

#### "WHERE IS THIS LEADING?"

Rome, Feb. 16.

Italians are impressed by Britain's grim determination to make good the deficiencies in her armaments, and are amazed at the vast financial expenditure involved.

It is felt that Britain and France are lifting the armaments race to heights difficult for the poorer Powers to attain without putting an intolerable burden on their citizens, and Italians are apprehensive concerning the extent to which the race will continue.—*Reuter*.

#### BERLIN VIEW

Berlin, Feb. 16.

Commenting on Britain's rearmament programme, a spokesman of the Wilhelmstrasse said Germany did not deny Britain the right to arm to the extent which she deemed necessary, but she claimed the same right.

On the other hand, Berlin questions Britain's need to arm so extensively, believing that Britain's position is far less exposed than Germany's. Political circles ask: "Where is all this leading? Won't Italy, France, Russia and other nations have to follow suit?"—*Reuter*.

#### GRAND COUNCIL CALLED

Rome, Feb. 16.

The Fascist Grand Council has been convened for March 1, to "examine the military situation in the light of existing necessities."

The convocation of the Council is regarded as a reply to the British and French rearmament plans. The Council will also hear a report on the anxious situation arising from the continued fall in the birth rate.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

#### FRANCE PLEASED

Paris, Feb. 16.

Great Britain's tremendous defence efforts are bound to have a salutary effect, it is felt here.

France welcomes the fact that Britain intends that "the freedom of the seas" shall not be a vain phrase. While the military programme seems to indicate that Britain would be able to put only the smallest force in the field, the plans for an immense (Continued on Page 4.)

### FASCISTS MARCH IN RUMANIA

#### KING CAROL MUCH DISTURBED

#### PRIME MINISTER TAKES ACTION

Bucharest, Feb. 16.

The attendance of diplomatic representatives of Germany, Italy, Poland, Japan, Portugal, Yugo-Slavia and Nationalist Spain at the funeral of two members of the Fascist Iron Guard, who were killed in Spain while fighting on the side of the insurgents, has caused deep offence in royal and parliamentary circles here.

King Carol, who watched the passage of the cortege from the house of a friend, summoned the Prime Minister, M. Tatarescu and angrily asked how it came about that hundreds of Iron Guards and Legionaries were allowed to parade in a forbidden uniform, with 100 priests of the Greek Orthodox Church in the procession, and how diplomatic representatives could be present.

Parliament tackled M. Tatarescu later and questioned him about the Cabinet's attitude towards the demonstration. The Prime Minister replied that the matter was most serious. Foreign diplomats, he declared, could not be permitted to participate in internal politics and affairs. This condemnation was greeted with warm applause by the Chamber.

It is understood that some of the diplomatic representatives concerned will be recalled in consequence of the Prime Minister's warning.—*Reuter*.

### BLOCKADE OF SPAIN

#### "VOLUNTEER BAN" FROM SATURDAY

London, Feb. 16.

The Non-Intervention Committee, comprising delegates of twenty-seven European nations, has provisionally decided to make effective the ban on volunteers for Spain as from midnight on Saturday.

It was simultaneously agreed to make effective land and sea non-interference as from March 6, and to communicate the decisions to eighteen Governments not represented on the sub-committee, for final approval.

M. Maisky, Russian Ambassador, interviewed by the United Press, revealed his intention to propose an extension of international naval control from Spain to Portugal, in the event of the latter country continuing its persistent refusal to submit its Spanish frontier to Committee supervision.

It is understood that France supports the Russian idea, which may be presented to the forthcoming meeting of the Nine-Power Sub-Committee.—*United Press*.

### Emergency Telephone Messages

#### SPEEDING-UP PLAN FOR LONDON

London, Feb. 16.

The Post Office has made elaborate arrangements for effecting a considerable speeding up of London's emergency telephone calls in cases of fire, crime or accident.

As regards calls by private subscribers, in the near future a system will be introduced in areas served by automatic exchanges by which, on the subscriber dialling the code number, the immediate attention of the operator will be secured by a visual signal and audible alarm. At the same time, police stations, fire brigades and ambulance services are being linked by a newly devised system, reducing operation of an emergency call to seconds, with a new type of street telephone pillar to be erected in large numbers throughout London.—*British Wireless*.

### CHILD BEGGARS CAUSE HONGKONG MUCH ANNOYANCE

#### SOCIAL WORKERS SEEKING TO REMEDY SITUATION

The problem of child beggars was again discussed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children on Monday evening, when a member who has recently returned from Home leave stated that, from what he had observed recently, the evil was markedly increasing.

It was remarked by this member that he wished to bring the matter to the notice of the Committee, both by reason of his own observations and because he had been approached on the subject by many people. Small children were obviously being exploited, especially in the centre of the city, notably outside the Gloucester Hotel. Europeans and Chinese alike were subjected to constant pestering for cumshaws, and if these were not given, most insulting language was used.

The Honorary Secretary explained that the Society had previously grouped these child beggars into three categories—(a) the healthy, begging for their parents; (b) the healthy, who begged for themselves; and (c) the diseased, blind or crippled who were being exploited. It was felt that the ordinary healthy child begging for himself was better off in the open than he would be staying at home in cramped cubicles with others, whilst the money he secured would aid the family exchequer. The blind and the crippled were, however, definitely the concern of the Society, and in many instances the Society had been able to secure the arrest of some of these children and, where their parents did not object, to arrange for their admission into homes, where vacancies were available. The police always acted promptly when complaints were made.

During the discussion, it was pointed out that it was not much use placing children in the Remand Home one day and releasing them the next. Mr. Schofield, the Magistrate of the Juvenile Court, had, however, been most helpful and sympathetic in the matter.

#### NEW OFFICERS

Mr. J. T. Prior, the new Chairman of the Executive Committee, presided for the first time and was warmly welcomed by Mr. S. V. Boxer, who stated that Mr. Prior had had a very lengthy connection with the Society, and they all very much appreciated his willingness to take office. The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan was unanimously appointed Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Regarding the Hon. Directorship, it was decided that the duties be taken over for the time being by Mr. G. P. de Martin, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Dr. Li Shu-fan and Mr. F. H. Loscby, jointly.

Mr. R. A. McKenny resigned the post of Branch Secretary for Kowloon, and Mr. Loscby was appointed to the vacancy pending the choice of a successor.

The resignation of Mr. J. P. Braga from the Committee was accepted with regret.

#### LOW INCOME LEVEL

The case report for January for the Western and Kowloon districts showed ninety new cases during the month, making 709 cases under supervision on January 31. The average income per head per month of the cases dealt with was \$1.31 for Western and \$1.45 for Kowloon. It was remarked that these figures were very low, and that the income level had shown a steady decline latterly in all districts.

The finance report for January showed excess of expenditure over income totalling \$422.71. Those present at the meeting, in addition to the Chairman, were Lady MacGregor, Miss Brasher, Miss Sin, Dr. Naah, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Rev. H. W. Bunnes, Dr. Phoon, Mrs. Barker (Hon. Secretary), Mr. A. Hicks (Hon. Publicity Secretary), Mr. A. McKellar, Mr. S. V. Boxer, Mr. L. D. Skinner, and Mr. Tang Shu-kin.

### REFUGEES STRANGLE CHILDREN

#### TORTURED BY FEAR OF INSURGENTS

#### TERRIBLE ROAD FROM MALAGA

Valencia, Feb. 16.

The sufferings of over 100,000 refugees, during their flight from Malaga to Almeria to escape the advancing insurgents, were described to-day by the Minister of Justice, Senor Oliver, in a report ordered by the Government.

Senor Oliver describes the exodus as "a human cataclysm unknown in the history of Europe."

He alleges that on the road to Almeria the refugees were bombarded by warships, bombed and machine-gunned by aeroplanes, fired on by tanks. The road was littered with the dead, he says.

"Many who could walk no longer straggled their children rather than let them fall into the hands of the Fascists. Then they dashed their heads against stones or threw themselves under lorries," he says.

Many children, who become separated from their parents, were trampled on by the crowd. Some of the refugees, unable to walk, crawled along the road, leaving trails of blood.

Food and drink were very scarce. At Almeria hundreds were unable to find shelter and slept on the pavements.—*Reuter*.

#### BRITISH HELP

London, Feb. 16.

The British Government has agreed to provide the destroyer, H.M.S. Express, to carry food for the relief of refugees at Almeria. Food will be provided by the Spanish Government and will be carried by the destroyer from Alicante to Almeria.—*British Wireless*.

### GERMAN TRADE THRIVES

#### BIG BALANCE ON EXPORT SIDE

#### CONSISTENT PROGRESS

Berlin, Feb. 16.

It is officially announced that Germany's foreign trade balance, in her favour for 1936, amounted to £40,000,000. This compares with the favourable balance of £9,200,000 during 1935.

Germany's total exports during the past year were valued at £400,000,000 and her imports amounted to £354,000,000.

Her trade surplus with Great Britain reaches the impressive figure of £11,800,000, exports to Britain having increased by eight per cent.

At the same time Germany's exports to Soviet Russia have been trebled, but her imports from her neighbour have decreased by 56.7 per cent. Her imports from France have also been slashed by 35.9 per cent.

Particularly good business was done during the year with British West Africa, South Africa, China, Malaya and India, but there has been a decrease of imports of South African wool and of goods from Egypt and the Dutch East Indies.—*Reuter*.

Consolidation of which to coal will mean an additional production of two million tons of coal safely obtained for home ports.

The conference carried a resolution welcoming the steps taken to stimulate interest in obtaining an increased use of bunkering coal. It was agreed to establish a representative committee to formulate proposals designed to secure this object.—*Reuter*.

### Fire Aboard Trans-Ocean Mail Plane

Paris, Feb. 16.

The dramatic message, "Fire has broken out in the rear port side engine," startled radio operators at Orly aerodrome who were in touch with the four-engined French mail plane which is making a flight across the South Atlantic Ocean, to-day.

The machine was half way across when the fire broke out.

However, anxiety was relieved by a subsequent message stating that the fire had been extinguished. A considerable amount of oil was lost in the process.

The plane is continuing its flight at reduced speed. It carries a crew of four and is of the Latécoere "300" type.—*Reuter*.

### COAL MAY REPLACE OIL FUEL IN MANY BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS

#### CONFERENCE IN LONDON

London, Feb. 16.

The advantages of coal over oil for British shipping is being discussed at a conference which opened this morning at the Mines Department of the Board of Trade and is being attended by representatives of the engineering, shipping and coal industries, the Admiralty and Lloyd's. Captain H. F. C. Crookshank, Secretary of Mines, presided.

The conference is the result of an exhaustive report on comparative appliances by the Manufacturers Association, which has deeply impressed Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade.

Although there is no suggestion that the Navy or big liners will give up oil, it is pointed out that Great Britain's annual import of liquid fuel is around 2,600,000,000 tons, of which under five per cent. is from the Empire, thus greatly increasing the Navy's convoy duties in time of war. Forty-seven per cent. of the Merchant Navy uses oil, of which a large percentage is tramp shipping, the rever-



# OUT OF THE JAM POT

NO homemaker who has a stock of home-made jams and preserves in the cupboard need rack her brains for something tempting and nourishing to serve for the sweet course or for tea.

A jam sweet or cake will always prove popular, not only with the children, but with the older members of the family. Jam is economical: it adds flavour to plain puddings, and is excellent for health reasons, for we all know that children need extra sugar in winter.

Now for a few ways of using up the home-made jams.

## Raspberry Roly-poly

Jam roly-poly will have a short life.

Ingredients.—1½ lb. self-raising flour, 2oz. shredded nut, a pinch of salt, cold water to mix, four tablespoonfuls of raspberry jam.

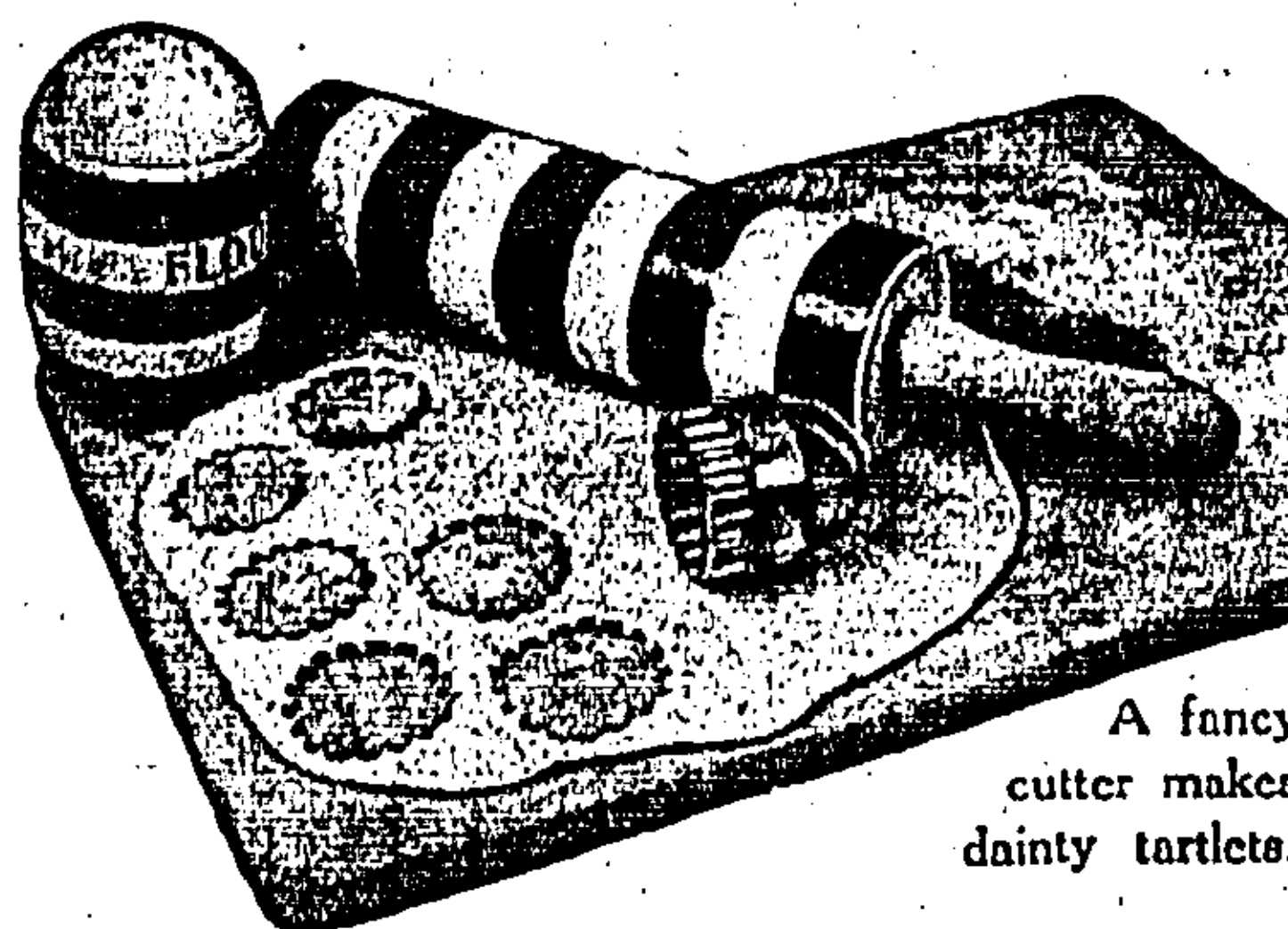
Mix together flour, salt and shredded nut, add sufficient cold water to mix to a stiff dough. Roll out on a floured board to ¼ inch thickness, spread with raspberry jam, then damp two edges and roll up, pinching the ends together.

Place in a piece of buttered paper, and tie in a sealed and floured cloth. The ends are secured with tape and fix a safety pin in the centre. Steam for two hours or boil for 1½ hours.

## Raspberry & Coconut Pie

Dedicated coconut and raspberry jam favour this delightful and inexpensive pie.

Ingredients.—4 oz. each margarine,



A fancy cutter makes dainty tartlets.

Mrs. Bardell suggests how to make everyday puddings, pies and pastry extra tempting to the family sweet tooth.

pudding, jam to taste, caster sugar. Fold the pastry into a ball, then roll out thinly on a floured board.

Cut into large rounds with a tea plate, and place a tablespoonful of jam in the middle of each. Damp the edges with milk and sugar, and fold the pastry over to the centre in a three curved shape.

Pinch together and twist the corners, then brush over with milk and sugar and place on a greased baking tin. Bake in a hot oven. Regula mark 8 for from ten to fifteen minutes.

Jam tarts are always popular at tea-time. To make them you need ½ lb. short crust and any chosen jam.

Mix a pinch of salt and 1 teaspoonful of baking powder with ½ lb. plain flour, rub in 4oz. margarine or lard, then add enough cold water to form a stiff paste. Roll out, and cut into rounds with a fancy cutter.

Line some small patty tins, previously greased, with the pastry, prick the centre with a fork, then spread a good layer of jam over the pastry.

Bake in a hot oven for 25 minutes.

## Rice and Red Currant

This milk pudding will be sure of a welcome.

Ingredients.—2oz. rice, 1 pint milk, 2oz. sugar, 2 tablespoonfuls red currant jam.

Simmer the rice in the milk and sugar until tender, then pour into a greased pie dish and bake slowly for 1½ hours.

Remove from the oven, spread the top with the warmed jam, then return to the heat for a few minutes.

## Sweet Sauce

Jam sauce is excellent for serving with a plain suet pudding.

Put 1 pint water, 2 heaped tablespoonfuls of jam into a small pan, add sugar to taste, and a few drops of lemon juice. Heat gently for a few minutes.

## Old-Fashioned Buns

These morish raspberry buns are cheap and satisfying, and the children will vote them specially good.

Ingredients.—½ lb. flour, 3oz. margarine, 3oz. sugar, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder, one egg, half a teaspoonful of grated lemon rind, two tablespoonfuls raspberry jam.

Rub the margarine into the flour, add the sugar and baking powder, then stir in the lemon rind, egg and sufficient milk to make a very stiff paste.

Form into small balls, make a hole in the centre of each and fill with jam. Cover the jam with the paste, place on a greased baking tin and bake for twenty minutes in a fairly hot oven.

## Popular Turnovers

Jam turnovers are quickly made from the left overs when pastry-making.

Ingredients.—Trimnings of rough

## QUESTIONS FOR WIVES

### QUESTIONS

1. Make some suggestions for saving on your laundry bill.
2. There is something which not only cleans windows satisfactorily but keeps away flies. What is it?
3. How can you impart unusual flavours to your salads?

### ANSWERS

1. Use table mats instead of table cloths. These are more easily dealt with at home when they get soiled since they may be washed singly. Made up in coloured linen or patterned cottons, they do not need such frequent washing as white damask or light materials.
2. Paraffin. . . . . Moisten a clean cloth with this and it will remove all smears and marks from your windows and will keep the flies away. Polish thoroughly with a second dry, clean cloth.
3. By including a few unusual ingredients. . . . . Chopped raw apple, shredded carrot and chopped celery make interesting additions. Leaves of mint or parsley impart fresh and delicious flavours. Use sometimes a little tarragon vinegar in your dressings.

## Convalescent Faces

MANY readers first write me when they are convalescent—probably the only time in their lives they have a few hours in which to pay close attention to complexion troubles.

Convalescence is not the best time to make the acquaintance of your skin. It is likely to be pale, often sallow, with shadows beneath the eyes.

But at least you begin with no illusions about its charm, and consequently your care of it may be more exacting.

The first essentials for beautifying a convalescent skin are freshener, gentle exercise, and a careful diet.

All good facial treatments, at home or in Mayfair's exclusive salons, begin with cleansing and stimulating.

I WANT you to try this ritual. Damp a pad of cottonwool in herbal skin tonic and apply cleansing cream to it. Smooth over face and throat. Remove. Then pat in more of the herbal tonic to stimulate facial circulation and close the pores so often opened by illness of any description.

In the morning follow this by a foundation cream and whatever you use of make-up.

AT night your treatment should be more serious. You can take a choice of preparations, but unless you are prepared to use them regularly, and to apply the correct ones, you are going to be disappointed both in the treatment and the time given over to it.

If your face is thin and normally dry, you will benefit from an orange skin food, which is absorbed by the pores, and helps to "round out" those too-thin contours.

If your skin has aged during illness, and it can, a hormone cream will assist in giving you back those years lost in a few weeks.

The "aging" is, after all, only temporary and premature, and so it can be persuaded out of existence.

These hormone creams are now made in varying strengths—one for the forties, and one for the after-fifties.

IF the skin is sallow, a vitamin cream is essential for restoring the natural vitality. A tired skin responds to the vitamin cream almost immediately.

You can test it by the texture of the skin, and the healthy, smooth appearance of it.

A FEW weeks in bed often mars the facial contours. A double chin results from dropped muscles more often than from superfluous flesh. But once the muscles are so weakened the flesh accumulates and forms the dreaded "double-chin" condition.

A reducing cream is most helpful in this respect, providing you are willing to spend minutes in massage. No use to thin the throat without firming the muscles.

First thrust the chin forward and slightly upward, then press deeply with the fingertips, beginning from the centre base of the throat and working upward and outward to the cheek.

Then pinch the face between the first finger and the thumb, working from the centre point of the chin, round the jaw-line up to the ear. In this way you will slendelize and prevent any suggestion of heaviness.

Then pat in the reducing cream and leave on overnight. In the morning massage again, pat briskly with astringent lotion to tighten the skin.

PERHAPS the hands and feet are the only points of feminine interest to beautify with convalescence. They become so white and fragile.

But avoid strong-growing cuticles over the period with regular applications of a cuticle cream, and the moment you resume normal tasks once more a hand-pack will help to keep the hands palely lovely.

This hand-pack should be mixed with cold milk and left on the hands for fifteen minutes before removing with tepid water.

## In the SOUP!

WE are always reading about various garnishes for soups (and in spite of warmer weather approaching there is no reason why we should banish soups from our meals), but very often no directions are given for their making. So this week I am giving a few recipes for soup garnishes, which can be kept for reference.

### Fried Bread Croutons

THIS is the most usual of all garnishes. The croutons should be all the same size, and cut from stale bread. And they should be fried in clarified butter. Put the butter in a frying-pan on a very moderate heat, and when the croutons are lightly browned on one side turn them over if they are not very small, or toss them about if they are little ones, so that they get a golden colour all over. When they are cooked pour off the fat and let them keep hot in the frying-pan so that they are still hard when put into the soup.

### Fried Potato Croutons

NOT so well known, but almost nicer, are these. Cut the raw potatoes into cubes of about an eighth of an inch sides (this is the size, too, of the usual bread crouton), throw them into cold water as they are done, then drain them and dry them in a cloth. A quarter of an hour before you want them, heat your clarified butter (it should be enough to come about half-way up the crouton). Put the croutons in, salt them very lightly and let them cook on a very slight heat, tossing them from time to time. They will get gradually golden and when done are crisp outside and soft inside.

### Boiled Potato Balls

THESE make a delicious and most unusual garnish for a thickish soup, like tomato. Use a special vegetable cutter to cut the raw potato into little balls, put them into a saucepan, just cover them with cold salted water, bring quickly to the boil and cook them very slowly and carefully for about ten minutes, so that they keep their shape and do not mash. Then pour the water away, and keep them hot on the side of the stove with the lid on, where they will just finish their cooking.

### Cheese Pastry Straws

THESE make an original garnish. Make some paste flavoured with cheese and cayenne (as for cheese straws), roll it out very thin and then cut it into little sticks about the size and length of an ordinary match. Fry these in deep fat and drain them well before using.

### Diablotins

USE these with clear soup. Cut a small long roll (of the kind called batons) into thin slices and spread on each a mixture of thick Bechamel or white sauce and grated cheese (preferably Gruyere), seasoned with cayenne pepper. Pile up this mixture in a little mound and let it brown in the oven before handing separately with the soup.

### Baked Peas

THESE are not peas at all, but a name for a Hungarian garnish which is worth knowing as a substitute for fried bread or potato croutons. Mix a breakfastful of flour with a beaten egg and two tablespoonfuls of sour cream and season it with salt. Now get plenty of hot fat or oil, and when it is smoking press the mixture through a colander so that it falls into the fat in little round balls the size of small peas. Do not put in too many at once or the fat will cool and the "peas" become greasy. Take them out with a strainer when they are golden and hand them in separately, not in the soup.

### Royale

WHEN we have been out to dinner we have admired those little pieces of custardy stuff which sometimes adorn clear soup. This is Royale, and is made thus. Beat up two whole eggs and two yolks, add a gill of white stock and season with salt, pepper and a little nutmeg. Strain to a buttered shallow dish, cover with buttered paper and let it bake in the oven in a stewpan or boiling water for twenty minutes. When the custard is cold cut it into cubes or other fancy shapes.

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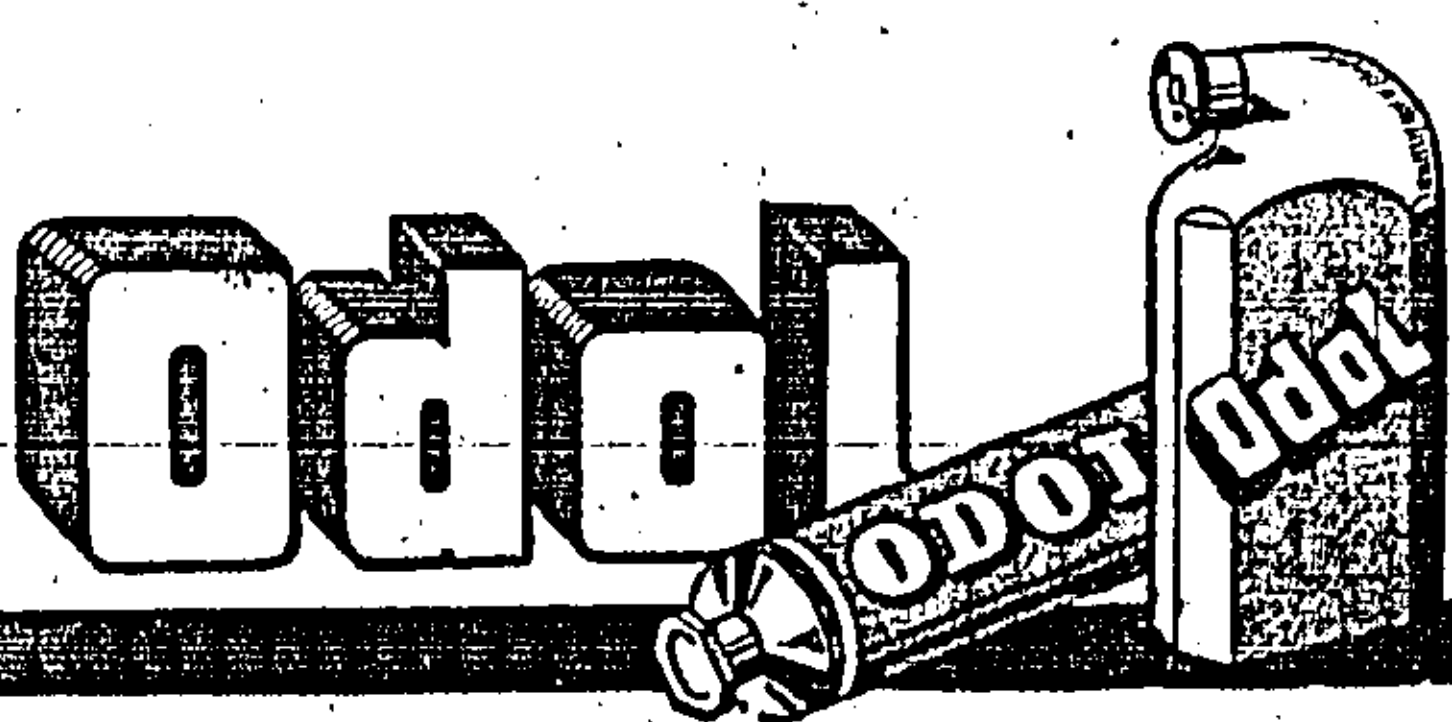
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U. S. ISN'T DISAPPOINTED

Boulder City, Nov., Feb. 10.  
Lake Mead, world's largest man-made water body, has not exerted any influence on the climate of America's driest desert, where it stretches for 100 miles behind Boulder Dam. And it never will, say government experts.

"Lake Mead was not expected to influence the weather of the southwest," declared John C. Fuge, acting reclamation commissioner. "It has not done so and it will not."

Investigation was started last summer when unauthorized statements circulated that perceptible changes in the weather and climate were noticeable as Lake Mead grew behind the dam barrier across the Colorado River.

The reclamation bureau calculated in advance the rate of evaporation from Lake Mead which could be expected when the lake formed in the desert. These calculations indicated insufficient moisture would be taken into the air to alter weather conditions noticeably.

### EVAPORATION CHECKED DAILY

Tests are underway at the lake to check precisely the actual evaporation daily and records so far indicate the advance calculations are correct.

Meantime the government has collected information from nearby

residents, airplane pilots who fly over Lake Mead daily, and from meteorologists of the U. S. weather bureau at Phoenix, Ariz., Reno, and Salt Lake City, the vast area surrounding Lake Mead.

J. C. Alter, of the Salt Lake City weather bureau, in a report to the reclamation commissioner, summed up his evidence with this observation:

"By comparison, the water in a pitcher at a speaker's stand is about as effective in air-conditioning an auditorium as Lake Mead is in modifying the climate."

Seventeen pilots and co-pilots of the Western Air Express, which sends planes daily over Boulder Dam and Lake Mead, were questioned. Fifteen said they had noticed no change in atmospheric conditions. Two said they believed the time elapsed since Lake Mead began to fill in February, 1935, was too short to make any change evident.

### NO CHANGE NOTED BY RESIDENTS

Residents near Boulder Dam and in Boulder City, Las Vegas and Kingman, Ariz., reported they have not noticed any climatic differences. George V. Sager, associate meteorologist at Reno, said, "The creation of Lake Mead has had no appreciable effect on the climate of Southern Nevada."

### CLINIC DEVOTED TO ELIMINATING EMOTIONAL ILLS

Boston, Feb. 10.  
A clinic for curing emotional ills has been opened at the Boston Dispensary.

All patients are treated in a group once a week by Dr. Joseph H. Pratt, professor of clinical medicine at Tufts College, and assisting doctors and social workers.

Dr. Pratt gives his "Thought Control Class" mental treatment, that is suggestion and re-education as a remedy to dispel pains and ills caused by wrong thinking.

The happier emotions, like joy, help to produce a healthier state while fear, anger and sorrow make for poor health, Dr. Pratt says.

Habit formation is the basis of character, the physician says. Bad

### Honour For A Tower Spy

Kiel (Germany), Feb. 10.  
A German officer who was shot in the Tower of London on Nov. 6, 1914, for espionage has been honoured by the German Navy.  
Destroyer Z 10, one of the new destroyers built for the German Navy, has been named the Hans Lody, after Naval Reserve Lieutenant Lody, the shot officer.  
Germany's first destroyer under the new building programme, the Z 1, was commissioned today as the Leberecht Maass, in honour of the Admiral commanding German torpedo-boats during the war.—United Press.

## HELEN HAYES WINS A MEDAL

New York, Feb. 10.  
COACHING by an English theatre director and the reading of Shakespeare's sonnets aloud has helped Miss Helen Hayes, the distinguished United States actress, to win the National Speech-Arts Fellowship 1936 medal for good diction.

Miss Hayes, at present starring in the New York production of Mr. Laurence Housman's "Victoria Regina," describes her success as a victory over what Americans know as a "southern accent."

Her battle for "t's" and final "g's," she says, began under the coaching of Mr. Idan Payne, the English actor and director of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford, when she was playing in "Dear Brutus."

At the end of "Victoria Regina," Miss Hayes has to talk through a mouthful of cotton wool put into her cheeks to give her the appearance of old age. Even then, however, she manages to produce what experts consider to be a good simulation of Queen Victoria's laugh.—Reuter.

habits in the emotional domain cause common disorders of personality known as hysteria and neurasthenia.

"The outward expression of emotional reactions, the result of bad habits of feeding, often resembles that produced by organic disease. Pain anywhere, including the teeth, may be caused by hysteria.

After new habits of thoughts are formed, the patient usually is quickly cured.—United Press.

## 30,000 To Have Free Places

PRINCESS JULIANA  
will attend the  
Coronation of King  
George as the representative of Queen Wilhelmina, it has been officially announced.

She will be accompanied by her consort, Prince Bernhard, with whom she is now honeymooning at Krynica, in the Polish Alps.

### The Programme

EARL MARSHAL, Duke of Norfolk, has announced that the King has approved the following Coronation arrangements:—

### May

- 5 and 6: Courts.
- 10: Envoys arrive; State banquet.
- 11: Presentation of addresses by Empire, Freeman, and representatives; Buckingham Palace luncheon party; dinner party by Duke of Gloucester.
- 12 (Wednesday): CORONATION (details below).  
Empire broadcast by the King in the evening.
- 13: State banquet.
- 14: Dinner to King and Queen at Foreign Office, Court ball, Buckingham Palace.
- 15: Reception for departing foreign envoys.
- 19: King and Queen drive to Guildhall for luncheon.
- 20: Naval Review.
- 24: Empire Day: King and Queen attend St. Paul's Cathedral service.
- 25: Dinner to King and Queen by Prime Minister at 10, Downing-street.
- 26: Queen Mary's birthday. Court ball, Buckingham Palace.
- 27: King and Queen attend London County Council reception.
- 28: Leave.

### June

ARRANGMENTS include celebration of the King's birthday. Trooping the Colour (9th), two investitures (10th and 11th), levee on the 22nd and review of ex-service men by the King on the 27th.

### July

COURT on the 1st; King and Queen to visit Scotland from 5th to 12th, and Wales on 14th and 15th; Buckingham Palace garden party on 22nd.

### The Route

FROM Buckingham Palace by way of The Mall, Trafalgar-square, Whitehall, Parliament-square and Broad Sanctuary to west entrance, Westminster Abbey.

Return by way of Broad Sanctuary, Parliament-square, Bridge-street, Victoria Embankment, Northumberland-avenue, Trafalgar-square, Cockspur-street, Pall Mall, St. James's-street, Piccadilly, Piccadilly-circus, Regent-street, Oxford-circus, Oxford-street, Marble Arch, Hyde Park, Hyde Park Corner and Constitution Hill.

### Stands

CORONATION COMMITTEE is re-training "as far as possible from encroaching on ground to which the public can claim right of access without payment."

Stands being erected will accommodate altogether about 85,000 people.

Special standing space for approximately 30,000 people will be reserved.  
Seats (priced) and standing space (free) will be allocated under a scheme to include certain overseas visitors, representatives of national life—official, municipal, professional and labour.  
No applications from individuals can be considered by the Coronation Committee, or by the Office of Works.

### Decorations

Will remain, unless weather-damaged, until midnight May 27. Floodlighting of selected London buildings from May 12 to Whit Monday (May 17).

### Three Kinds Of Coronation Medals

Three classes of Coronation medals will be officially approved, and it is expected that all medals will be ready by April.

The Royal Mint is to produce an official medal with the King's effigy on one side and the Queen's on the other.

There will be two classes struck by the trade. One class will have the double portraits of the King and Queen on one side with municipal coats of arms or appropriate designs on the other. Private medallists will design both sides of the third class, but arrangements have been made to approve the portraits on them.

## Athlone Replies to B.B.C.

ATHLONE and the B.B.C. are battling for radio supremacy.

Not so long ago Athlone's aerial strength was 20 kilowatts.

When this was increased to 60 kilowatts the B.B.C. stepped up the regional stations from 40 kilowatts to 70 kilowatts.

The B.B.C. also increased Belfast to 100 kilowatts.

Athlone has replied to that by deciding to increase its power to 100 kilowatts. This move will put Athlone ahead of the Regionals.

The change-over will take place near the end of the month.

Before this takes place the B.B.C. and Athlone will do a spot of fraternising and contribute to a joint programme entitled "Across St. Patrick's Channel," to be broadcast simultaneously.

After that it will be war in the air.

## SHRIEK SAVES FLIER'S LIFE

New York, Feb. 10.  
BY yelling to exercise his lungs at a height of 15,000 feet, Howard Hughes, millionaire film producer, saved himself from death to-day and went on to wash his own record for the 450-mile flight from Los Angeles to Newark.

He covered the distance in 7hr. 28min., 27sec., nearly two hours better than his previous record time.

Most of the way Mr. Hughes flew in the sub-atmosphere, maintaining an average of 332 m.p.h.

He used a new oxygen device, which jammed when he was at 20,000 ft. over the Arizona mountains. His fingers grew numb. He could not switch over to a fresh petrol tank.

As the plane descended he remembered what he had once been told. He shrieked lustily, pulled himself together, switched over.



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Young Choi Street, 1st floor,  
Kowloon.All further steps will be taken,  
and expenses borne, by the Society.  
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kept strictly private, except in  
cases where malice is proved.ENORMOUS BRITISH  
ARMS PLAN

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cluding fuel. These measures will  
involve very heavy expenditure.

## Home Defence Plans

With respect to home defence, it  
is announced that two divisions of  
Territorials have been reformed and  
greatly expanded, and there will be  
new Territorial headquarters in many  
districts largely unrecruited.Balloons for the "balloon barrage  
systems" are in the course of manu-  
facture.  
Other measures designed to protect  
the civil population in war time in-  
clude the provision of gas masks and  
additional fire-fighting appliances to  
meet the risk of incendiary bombs.

## Overseas Bases

The defence of overseas bases re-  
quire additions to meet the menace  
of air attacks. Increased protection  
will be provided for important ports  
abroad in the form of anti-aircraft  
batteries, searchlights.  
The modernisation of coast defences  
at home and abroad will involve con-  
siderable expenditure.Emphasising the formidable nature  
of the task confronting the Govern-  
ment, the White Paper says: "Since  
the conditions governing the extent and  
pace of re-armament cannot be said to  
have become more favourable, and at  
the present time, in the view of the  
Government, there would be no justifi-  
cation for any reduction or slowing  
down of the programme."  
It adds that the Government is  
firm in the belief that the re-armament  
plans are a contribution in-  
dispensable to peace—a contribution  
which it is the duty of the people of  
Great Britain to make.—Reuter  
Special.FOREIGN POWERS  
WORRIED

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reserve of munitions are hailed as a  
wise precaution.—Reuter.

## AMERICAN REACTION

Washington, Feb. 16.  
The immediate effect on Congress  
of the vast British defence expendi-  
ture, is likely to be the speeding up  
of the passage of the Neutrality  
Bill. The average Congressman  
argues that if non-alarmist Britain  
is rearming the European situation  
must indeed be explosive.  
Unofficial quarters presume the  
United States Navy will continue to  
keep pace with Britain's expansion,  
but a decision is not likely pending  
a decision in the dispute with the  
steel manufacturers, which is block-  
ing the naval building programme.—  
Reuter.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 43.—It is hereby notified  
that sealed tenders in triplicate,  
which should be clearly marked  
"Tender for permission to obtain  
clay from a parcel of Crown Land  
at Ngau Tau Kok, S. D. III, N. T.",  
will be received at the Colonial  
Secretary's Office until Noon of  
Monday, the 22nd day of February,  
1937, for the occupation for a  
period of one year from the date  
of notification of acceptance of  
tender of the piece or parcel of  
ground, containing about 69 acres  
shown coloured red on plan signed  
by the Director of Public Works  
and dated 22nd January, 1937, but  
subject to certain conditions which  
can be ascertained at the office of  
the Director of Public Works.Each tender must be accom-  
panied by a receipt to the effect  
that the Tenderer has deposited  
in the Colonial Treasury a sum of  
\$50 as a pledge of the bona fides of  
his offer, which sum shall be  
forfeited to the Crown if the  
Tenderer refuses to carry out his  
tender and comply with the con-  
ditions, should the tender be  
accepted.Form of tender and further  
particulars can be obtained from  
the office of the Director of Public  
Works.The Government does not bind  
itself to accept the highest or any  
tender.R. M. WENDERSON,  
Director of Public Works.  
6th February, 1937.THE HONGKONG LAND  
INVESTMENT & AGENCY  
COMPANY, LIMITED.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the FORTY-NINTH OR-  
DINARY GENERAL MEETING OF  
SHAREHOLDERS in this Company  
will be held at the Office of  
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,  
Ltd., on TUESDAY, 9th March,  
1937, at NOON for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the Direc-  
tors together with the Statement  
of Accounts for the year ended  
31st December, 1936.The REGISTER OF SHARES of  
the Company will be CLOSED  
from MONDAY, 22nd February,  
1937, to TUESDAY, 9th March,  
1937, both days inclusive, during  
which period no transfer of shares  
can be registered.By Order of the  
Board of Directors  
O. EAGER,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1937.HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.Notice is hereby given that the  
Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the  
Shareholders in this Corporation  
will be held at the Head Office of  
the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's  
Road Central, Hongkong, on  
Saturday, the 27th February, 1937,  
at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the Board  
of Directors together with a  
Statement of Accounts for the  
year ending 31st December, 1936.  
The Register of Shares of the  
Corporation will be closed from  
Monday, the 15th February to  
Saturday, the 27th February, 1937,  
(both days inclusive) during  
which period no transfer of shares  
can be registered.By Order of the Board of  
Directors.  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 8th February, 1937.HUMPHREYS ESTATE &  
FINANCE CO.  
LIMITED.NOTICE is hereby given that  
the ANNUAL ORDINARY GEN-  
ERAL MEETING OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS will be held at the  
HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong,  
on THURSDAY, the 18th February,  
1937, at 12 noon for the purpose  
of receiving the Report of the  
Directors together with a State-  
ment of Accounts for the year  
ended 31st December, 1936.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from  
MONDAY, 8th February to  
THURSDAY, 18th February, both  
days inclusive.JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 30th January, 1937.CINEMA  
NOTESThe mess that can be stirred up  
in the lives of a happily wedded pair  
by a self-appointed love expert who  
has some original if not startling  
theories on the anatomy of happiness,  
is delightfully portrayed in a new  
comedy starring Charlie Ruggles,  
Mary Boland and featuring Adolphe  
Menjou. "Wives Never Know," which  
opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day.  
The couple, the inimitable Charlie  
Ruggles and Mary Boland, the  
screen's favourite husband-and-wife,  
thought they were. Happily wedded  
until suave Adolphe Menjou, author  
of "Marriage-Tips Living Death,"  
arrives upon the scene. He con-  
vinces the husband that he is de-  
priving his wife of one of woman's  
greatest joys—jealousy, and the wife  
that she is not living a full life be-  
cause her husband's conduct deprives  
her of the opportunity to enjoy the  
great moral exaltation which comes  
to a woman only for forgiving her  
mate for his transgressions. The  
manner in which Ruggles sets out to  
remedy this evil and the complica-  
tions which ensue form one of the  
most hilarious and delightful domes-  
tic comedies of the current season.

## "The Gay Desperado"

Something decidedly different in  
pictures with music comes to the  
King's Theatre to-day in the  
screening of Pickford-Lasky's "The  
Gay Desperado," with Nino Mar-  
tini, the great singing star of  
the studio, opera and films in the  
title role, and in supporting parts,  
Carroll and Leo Carrillo in a gay,  
colourful romance laid below the Rio  
Grande, this second offering of the  
newly formed Mary Pickford-Jesse  
L. Lasky producing company com-  
pletely discards the usual back-stage  
plot formula for pictures featuring  
famous songbirds, and presents a  
thrill-packed, action-filled, fast-mov-  
ing film story. The music written  
especially for the film includes "The  
World is Mine To-night," written by  
Holt Marvell and George Posford, and  
"Adios Mi Tierra" by Miguel San-  
doval. The highlight of the operatic  
music is the Verdi aria, "Cielito  
Lindo," which is sung by the cele-  
brated Mexican songster, "Cielito  
Lindo," Lamento Gilano, and "Estrellita."It's always an event when Shirley  
Temple comes to town, but accord-  
ing to advance reports, when "The  
Poor Little Rich Girl," the tiny star's  
new Fox hit, opens to-day at the  
Majestic Theatre, it will be some-  
thing in a way of a celebration, an  
epoch, a new milestone in entertain-  
ment. For, definitely, the talented  
Temple miss is said to give the per-  
formance of her life in this new film  
and, to top it off, she's surrounded  
by a veritable galaxy of Hollywood's  
brightest stars including Alice Faye,  
Gloria Stuart, Jack Haley and  
Michael Whalen. Add to the star  
and the cast a modern, stirring, ro-  
mantic story and five bubbling new  
song hits by those ace composers,  
Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, and  
you have a few of the reasons why  
"The Poor Little Rich Girl" is being  
hailed so highly. Shirley is said to  
perform waltzing dances that top  
everything she has ever done before  
and she sings five new songs includ-  
ing "When I'm With You," "But  
Definitely," "You Gotta Eat Your  
Spinach, Baby," "Oh, My Goodness!"  
and "Military Man." Darryl F.  
Zanuck selected Irving Churnings as  
director and B. G. DeSylva associate  
producer.

## "The Girl on the Front Page"

Some people crave publicity.  
Others shrink from it. "The Girl on  
the Front Page" gets more than her  
share when a blackmailing butler  
spreads scandal about her in the  
Universal picture which opens at the  
Alhambra Theatre to-day. Gloria  
Stuart, as "The Girl on the Front  
Page," is a society debutante who in-  
herits a newspaper from her father.  
Her managing editor is portrayed by  
Edmund Lowe, who proves himself a  
comedian of exceptional skill. He  
scores hits that come right from the  
wrist. The hilarious picture  
presents new angles on the news-  
paper movie and sparkles with grand  
comedy dialogue. Rollicking fun, it  
is expertly directed by Harry Beau-  
mont. Fireworks start when Gloria  
overhears the editor airing his opin-  
ions about "female newspaper own-  
ers." She goes for him fire and tongs  
and he heaps coals of fire on her  
head. The blackmailing butler, headed  
by the editor and the heiress. That  
entitles the sharpest to a brass ring,  
and another ride, to jail. The rapid  
pace of a different kind, the hard-  
boiled editor and he finally marries  
the society girl; which, naturally, calls  
for a gold ring. Other excellent per-  
formances are given by Reginald  
Owen as the blackmailing butler;  
Spring Byington as the society  
mother; David Oliver as the office boy  
and Gilbert Emery as the family  
lawyer.

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T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
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4 m/s L/C London	1/53/32
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4 m/s France	6 1/2
30 d/s India	8 1/4
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.80 1/2

THE INDUSTRIES  
FAIRROYAL VISITORS  
ATTENDLondon, Feb. 16.  
The King and Queen, accompanied  
by Queen Mary, the Princess Royal  
and the Duke and Duchess of Kent,  
visited the Olympia section of the  
British Industries Fair and spent  
nearly three hours in a detailed  
inspection of the exhibits. The royal  
party made many purchases.Another member of the Royal  
Family paid a visit to-day to the  
Birmingham section of the Fair. The  
Duke of Gloucester arrived there  
before lunch and spent an hour in  
the hardware and gas section. In the  
afternoon he made tour of the  
electrical and engineering sections.  
—British Wireless.

## INDIAN VISITOR

London, Feb. 16.  
Sir Feroose Khan Noon, High  
Commissioner for India, arrived by  
air at Croydon to-day and was met  
by representatives of the India  
Office.—British Wireless.Income Tax  
CollectionYIELD CONTINUES  
SATISFACTORYLondon, Feb. 16.  
Exchequer returns show that the  
total ordinary revenue amounting to  
£637,544,040, compared with £617-  
757,852 at the corresponding date last  
year.  
Now that we have entered the  
period of the financial year when the  
collection of income tax is approach-  
ing the peak, it is interesting to note  
that last week's yield of both income  
tax and surtax exceeded the amount  
collected in the corresponding week  
of last year. Income tax rose in the  
week by £18,695,000 to a total of  
£185,717,000, compared with last  
year's rise of £15,770,000 to a total at  
the corresponding date of £160,174-  
000. The total from customs and  
excise is £276,593,000, compared  
with £226,107,000 last year.Total ordinary expenditure is  
£270,745,724, compared with £237-  
627,273 at the corresponding date of  
1936.—British Wireless.

## POST OFFICE.

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Manila	February 17.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways	
Direct Service"—London date, 6th	
February.	
Australia and Manila	February 17.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters	
and Papers) London, 21st Jan.	
and London Parcels—London date,	
14th January.	
Calcutta and Straits	February 18.
Japan and Shanghai	February 18.
Saloon	February 18.
Haiphong	February 19.
Bangkok and Swatow	February 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	February 19.
Straits	February 19.
Japan	February 19.
Straits	February 19.
Shanghai	February 22.
Straits	February 23.
Shanghai	February 23.
Straits	February 23.
Japan	February 23.
Straits	February 23.
Japan	February 25.
Calcutta and Straits	February 25.
Amoy	February 25.
Straits	February 25.
Japan and Shanghai	February 26.
Japan	February 26.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	
hai (San Francisco, February 6.)	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and	
Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th	
February)	
U.S.A., and Shanghai (San Fran-	
cisco, 8th February).	
Straits	February 27.
Japan	February 27.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday		
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Wed, Feb. 17, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Haiyang	Wed, Feb. 17, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Torungen	Wed, Feb. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed, Feb. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Saloon	Hai Lee	Wed, Feb. 17, 4.30 p.m.
"Straits, Ceylon, India, Cante Rosso		Wed, Feb. 17, 4.30 p.m.
"Egypt and *Europe via Brindisi.		Wed, Feb. 17, 4.30 p.m.
(Due Brindisi, 12th March).		
Swatow and Foochow	Yatsing	Wed, Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
Thursday		
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Thurs, Feb. 18.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Thurs, Feb. 18, 12.30 p.m.
	Letters	Thurs, Feb. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	Thurs, Feb. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Protus	Thurs, Feb. 18, 3 p.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Thurs, Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsung	Thurs, Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via	Naldera	Thurs, Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Siberia.		
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foo-	C.N.A.C. plane	Thurs, Feb. 18.
chow and North China (via	Shennanwan P.O.	
Shanghai).	Reg.	Thurs, Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Thurs, Feb. 18, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Thurs, Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Thurs, Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri, Feb. 19.
"Service"	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
(Due London, 1st March).	Reg.	Fri, Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Fri, Feb. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A.	Dorado	Fri, Feb. 19.
"Airways Service"	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
(Due Darwin, 23rd February).	Reg.	Fri, Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Fri, Feb. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tibbadak	Fri, Feb. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via	Felix Roussel	Fri, Feb. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Siberia.		
Saturday		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"	Corfu	Sat, Feb. 20.
(Due Amsterdam, 1st March)	Reg.	Sat, Feb. 20, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters	Sat, Feb. 20, 10 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Corfu		Sat, Feb. 20.
*South Africa, Aden, Egypt and		
*Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 19th March).		
Haiphong	Canton	Sat, Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Fooshing	Sat, Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun, Feb. 21, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangtung	Sun, Feb. 21, 9 a.m.
Holoh, Fakhoi and Haiphong		Sun, Feb. 21, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Amoy	Kwangchow	Mon, Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Tuesday		
Air Mail for "France-Orient Ser-	Eridan	Tues, Feb. 23.
vice"	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
(Due Marseilles, 7th March)	Reg.	Tues, Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters	Tues, Feb. 23, 9 a.m.
Saloon, Egypt and Europe via Mar-	Eridan	Tues, Feb. 23.
sailles	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
(Due Marseilles, 20th March)	Reg.	Tues, Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters	Tues, Feb. 23, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada,	Empress of Japan	Tues, Feb. 23.
U.S.A., Central and South America		
and *Europe via Vancouver B.C.		
(Parcels for Canada only) and		
*Europe via Siberia.		
(Due Vancouver B.C., 13th March).		
Batavia	Tjilalak	Tues, Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Foochow	Sochow	Tues, Feb. 23, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and La	Plata Maru	Tues, Feb. 23, 2.30 p.m.
South Africa		
Wednesday		
Foochow via Swatow	Ninghai	Wed, Feb. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Aden, Egypt and *Europe	Agamemnon	Wed, Feb. 24.
Marseilles—Due Marseilles,	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
24th March and London Parcels—		
Due London, 31st March.		
Straits and Calcutta	Kumang	Wed, Feb. 24.
Parcels	Letters	Wed, Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
Friday		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri, Feb. 26, 8.30 a.m.
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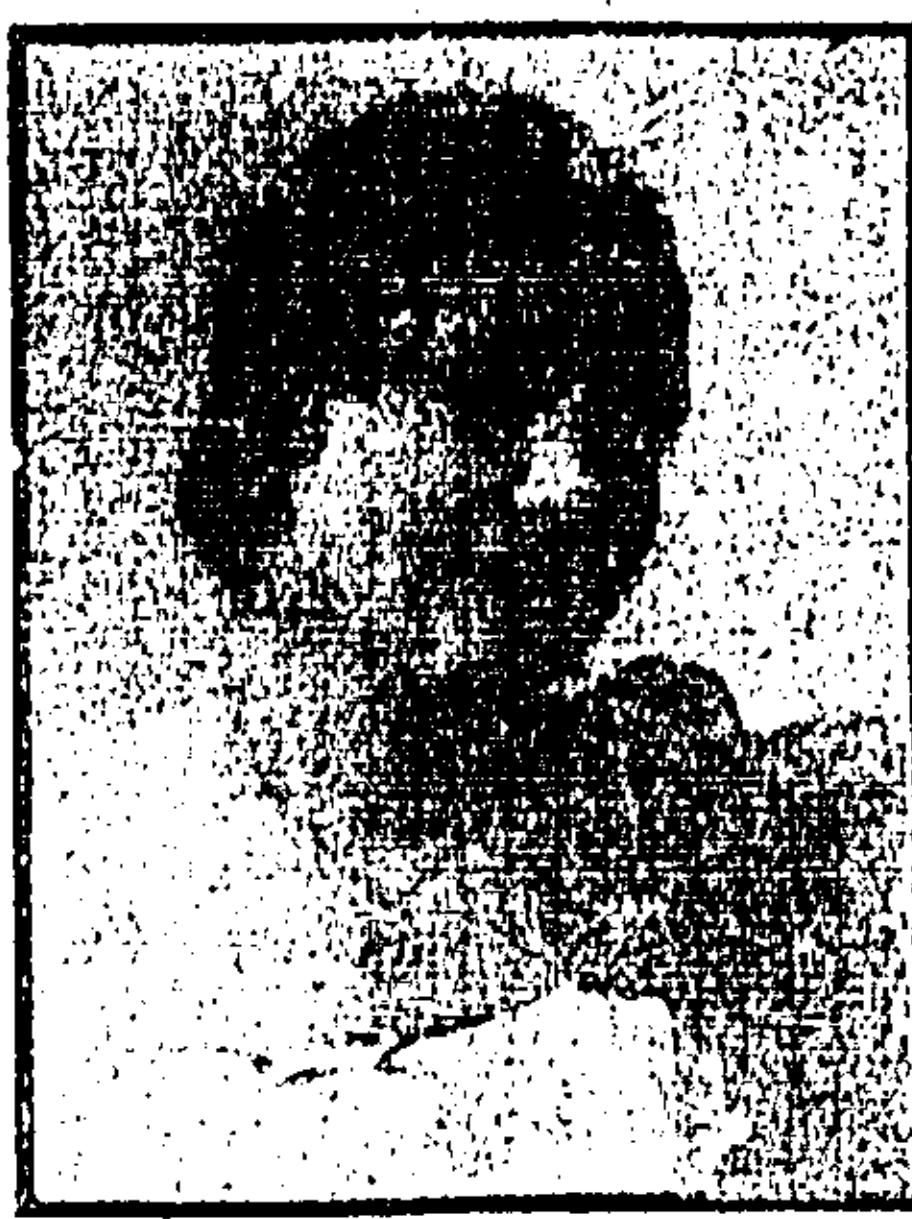
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New York, Feb. 16. S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:—The market today was irregular, although activity had increased slightly from yesterday. Coppers responded to the rise in the domestic price, which produced short-covering, after which low-priced rails whirled to new high levels, solely on the basis of their cheapness. Utilities were active, with some higher. Industrial stocks gained on selective buying. High-grade rails moved narrowly. Leading aircrafts advanced. Utilities rose. Steels were depressed. Trucks reached new high levels. Motors were irregular. Oils rallied. The Bonds Market and the Curb Exchange were both irregular.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal Morning Comment: Commission houses favour Anaconda shares and there is for greater interest in these than in Kennecott shares. Some traders are impressed with the strength of Standard Oil of New Jersey, using it as a forecast of the general market. Brokers are bullish on some rails, including Northern, Kansas City, Southern, Atchafalpa and the Atlantic Coast Line. There is some gossip that Lima Locomotive will be involved in a pending merger.

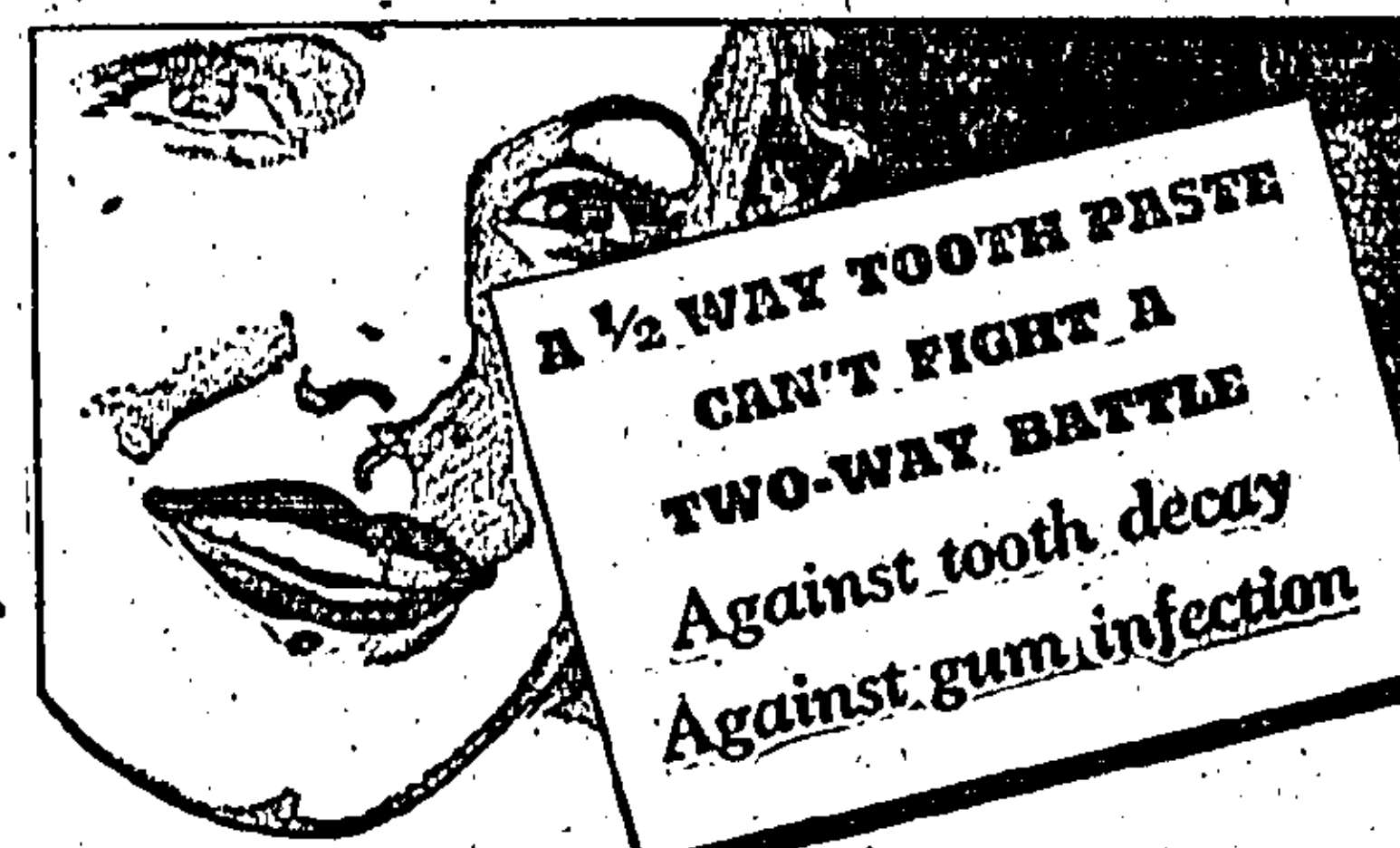
S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market takes selling impressively, with special groups showing real strength. Business failures for the week amounted to 172. Bank deposits for the week totalled \$155,200,000. Cotton: The chances of crop control appearing this year appear to be lessening as planting approaches. The market appears largely to be a Trade affair, with but little outside interest.

Wheat: Prices here followed the decline on the foreign markets, which was attributed to the heavy stocks afloat and to arrivals in England and on the Continent, part of which was unsold and going to storage. European mill demand is reported to be slow. The forecast in the dust area is for cloudy weather. Germany is reported to have bought 100,000 tons afloat to-day.

Corn: To-day's easiness is attributed to possible hedging and large Argentine shipments. Cash demand is lighter. Rubber: The market is quiet and news is unchanged.

### REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	Feb. 15.	Feb. 16.
30 Industrials	188.39	188.18
20 Rails	57.37	57.44
20 Utilities	35.59	35.24
40 Bonds	104.23	103.94
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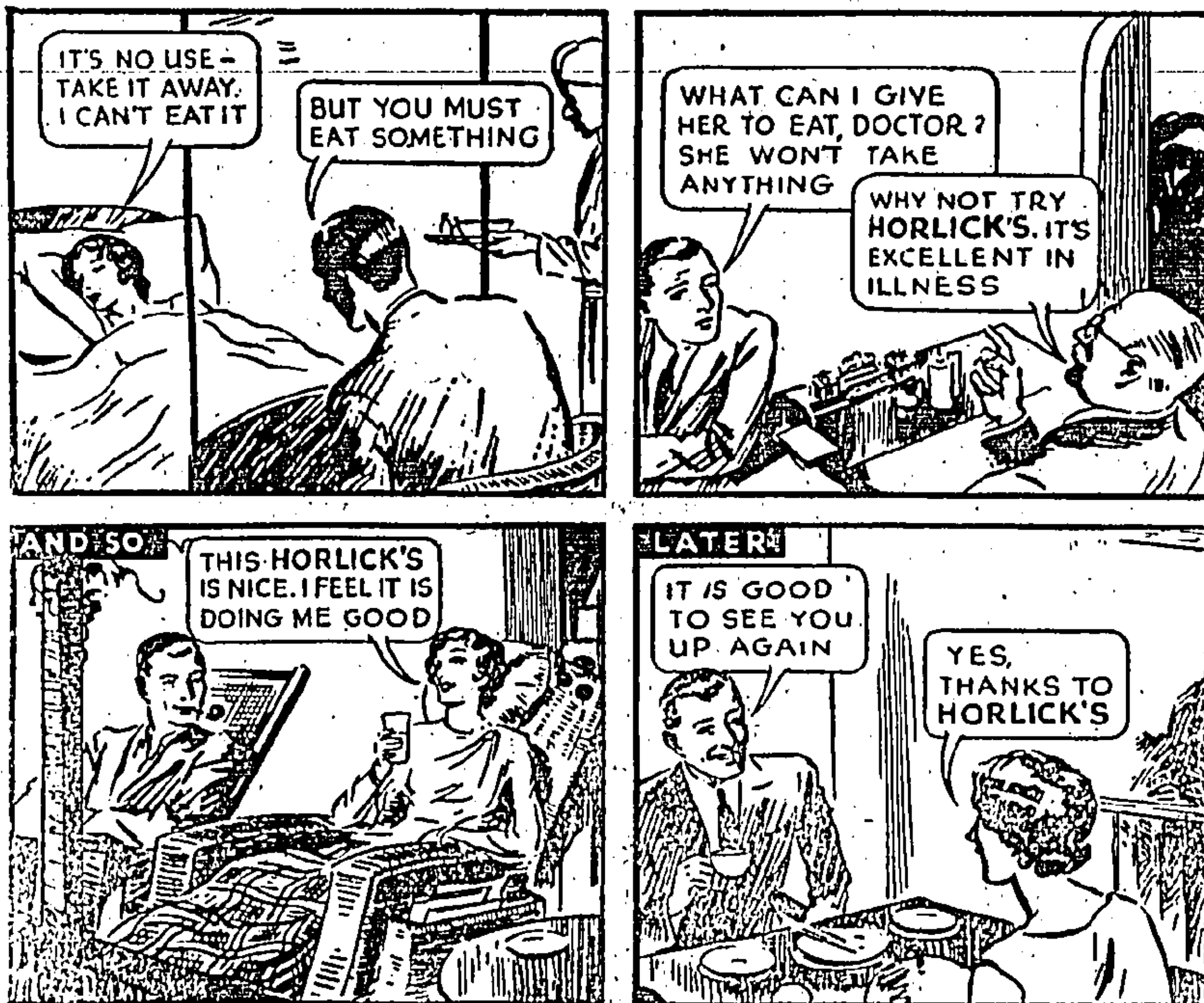


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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1937.

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which are to be spent on British  
re-armament. It has been reck-  
oned that, apart from the pro-  
posed Defence Loan totalling  
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to find something like £170,000,-  
000 during the coming financial  
year on defence measures. The  
former policy of seeking to con-  
vert other nations to a policy of  
disarmament has not only been  
abandoned—for that is what  
these figures mean, despite the  
utterances of statesmen that  
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eventual arms limitation agree-  
ment with other leading Powers  
—but the nation is being com-  
mitted to military expenditure  
on a scale never previously con-  
templated. Yet, if re-armament  
is essential to national security,  
it must be conceded that half-  
measures are of little use. The  
plain fact is that other nations  
have long since been building up  
their military, naval and air  
strength and that Britain has  
much leeway to make up if her  
needs, compared with those of  
other Powers, are to be met in  
full. It has to be remembered  
that not only is this a matter of  
increasing the size of the Navy,  
the Army and the Air Force, but  
new arsenals for the manu-  
facture of war material are  
essential. These establishments,  
which are to be additional to  
those already in existence, will  
run away with millions of  
pounds. It has been disclosed  
that it will be at least two years  
before the first of these arsenals  
is ready for use. Similarly,  
most of the Continental nations  
will require from two to three  
years before their armaments  
plans are completed. Some mea-  
sure of reassurance may be  
found in these facts, indicating  
a view by experts that there is no  
likelihood of an immediate war.  
Marked surprise has been creat-  
ed by the size of the proposed  
British Defence Loan, but it is  
to be presumed that the Govern-  
ment will explain in detail its  
reasons for asking for so much  
money, the interest charges on  
which will be a heavy burden for  
many years. Re-armament costs  
money, and, keeping that fact in

A Cobbler Conquers  
the World

The story of Thomas Bata,  
shoe-king of the world, who arrives  
in Hongkong this week on a world  
tour by aeroplane



Thomas Bata sent Shoes across the World.

If you walk through the  
towns and villages of  
Czecho-Slovakia, one  
thing will arrest your atten-  
tion, Bata's shoe advertise-  
ments. If you motor  
through Czecho-Slovakia,  
wherever you go you will  
notice one thing, Bata's tyre  
advertisements. Who is  
Bata?

Any Czech is proud to give  
you the answer to that question.  
He will tell you to go to Zlin.  
You will need no signposts. It  
is easier to find your way to Zlin  
than to the country's capital,  
Prague.

In 1900 it was a small village;  
to-day, although over 20,000  
people work there, play there,  
and sleep there, it is neither a  
town nor a city, but the home  
of Bata's factories, Bata's  
houses, Bata's hotels, Bata's  
cinemas, Bata's schools, Bata's  
shops, Bata's museums, and  
Bata's grave.

AFTER the long drive  
along muddy country  
roads and through badly-lit vil-  
lages you will find yourself in a  
new world of ordered living,  
planned streets, well-designed  
cinemas, comfortable hotels.  
You can dance to the best Amer-  
ican bands, you can listen to the  
best concerts, wear the latest  
fashions and the smartest  
clothes, and you can buy these  
pleasures at the cheapest rate in  
Europe.

Now I went to Zlin neither to  
enjoy myself nor to find work.  
I went with the hope of finding  
a complete industrial unit mak-  
ing vast profits and devoting  
them to the benefit of its workers  
and to the benefit of its con-  
sumers.

I was in no cynical mood.

I took one of the best rooms  
in Bata's "Dom" hotel for 2s.  
a night. I drank milk because  
there is no beer in Zlin. Bata's  
eight-storey hotel is a paying  
proposition, and it is always full.  
About 150 visitors arrive in Zlin  
every day.

After dinner I tried to find a  
table in the crowded dance-hall.  
There was a famous negro Amer-  
ican dance band playing.

The first thing that struck  
me was the fact that 90 per-  
cent. of the people in that hall  
were under 30; the second, that  
they all looked tired. They were  
wonderfully clean, very smartly  
dressed and they danced per-  
fectly, but they danced with a  
monotonous rhythm as if they  
would never stop. There were  
as many girls as boys, and they  
were all Bata's employees.

I went to bed early and got  
up early. At 5.30 a.m. the first  
siren went, and looking out I  
saw hundreds of young men,  
bare to the waist and carrying  
towels, on their way to the large  
bath-house adjoining the hotel.  
Before breakfast they do gym-

mind, the controversy which has  
arisen over the latest Govern-  
ment proposals boils down to  
what the nation's needs really  
are. That is a matter upon  
which experts will have to con-  
vince the people who will have to  
foot the bill. It is certainly a  
tragic circumstance that, at a  
moment when most world states-  
men are talking of ways and  
means for the wiping out of  
national hatreds, millions of  
pounds should be needed on what  
is, after all, unproductive ex-  
penditure. But, if it can be  
proved that the need is impera-  
tive, comfort can be found in the  
fact that Britain is determined  
to place her security in an un-  
assailable position.

nastic exercises under instruc-  
tors.

In the hostel and the bath-  
house there are two large post-  
ers. One of them reads as fol-  
lows:

## WASHING

Wear clean clothes always.  
Do not sleep in the clothes in  
which you have worked all day;  
use nightshirts. Change your  
socks at least twice a week. Be  
careful that your feet are al-  
ways dry and clean. Most ill-  
nesses come from cold in the  
feet, which is caused by damp-  
ness and wet shoes. Change in-  
to dry shoes at the factory.

Let the factory wash do your  
washing. The prices are very  
low, you will get good and  
prompt service. For washing a  
work-uniform—2d.

At 6.15 the factory gates are  
opened and within ten minutes  
20,000 employees have passed  
through. Numbers come from  
nearby villages and small towns  
but there are no large cities  
from which Bata can draw his  
workers.

About 160,000 applications for  
work are received at the Bata  
employment bureau each year.  
They come from all over Europe  
as well as Czecho-Slovakia.

Bata's employment figures at  
Zlin have risen from 120 in 1900  
(Bata was then 24 years of age)  
to nearly 25,000 workers to-day.

Besides these there are many  
employed in Bata factories in  
foreign countries, and others in-  
directly employed in tanneries,  
cotton mills and on rubber  
plantations. In England there

## By Francis Hughes

is a Bata factory at East Til-  
bury, modelled on that at Zlin.  
They are enlarging every  
month, and recently Bata open-  
ed in London and Essex a num-  
ber of his own shops.

The guiding principle of  
Bata's Zlin factory is what he  
calls "The Autonomy of the  
Workshop." Each workshop  
and each department is an in-  
dependent unit. They buy and  
sell to each other.

Instead of paying the workers  
for his individual output a  
bonus is paid on the output of  
the workshop and then divided  
among the employees in that

shop. Bata calls this "profit-hand," and is timed to the  
rhythm of the heart-beats.

Female labour forms a very  
large proportion in Bata's fac-  
tories. In 1931 over 2,600 girls  
under 18 years of age were em-  
ployed at Zlin, and 3,200 boys  
under 21 years.

It makes each worker help his  
fellow-worker in the shop, and  
produces better results than in-  
dividual piece-work payment.

There are penalties, too.  
Fifty per cent. is retained each  
week from the worker's profit-  
dividend and banked for him in  
Bata's own saving banks. Ten  
per cent. interest is paid on  
these deposits. For bad work,  
small output or any other  
offence, a deduction is made  
from the worker's account.

These "savings" are called  
"Kautionsgeld" (lit. "caution  
money"), and it is said in Zlin  
that few employees of Bata who  
leave can take their "savings"  
with them.

Bata, the son of a village  
cobbler, decided before he was  
20 to stop the world going bare-  
foot. The greater part of his  
potential market in India and  
China is still unexplored.

In 1932, at the age of 56,  
Thomas Bata, "shoe-king,"  
crashed in fog in his own aero-  
plane into the hillside near his  
aerodrome at Zlin.

A typical instance of the man's  
initiative was provided by the  
outbreak of the Great War. He  
heard the news, Austria's ultim-  
atum to Serbia, on the last day  
of July, 1914. The same even-  
ing he was in Vienna, and within  
a few days, despite snubs and  
ridicule from Austrian head-  
quarters for his country man-  
ners, had secured his first large  
contract for the supply of boots  
to the Austrian army. He also  
obtained exemption from con-  
scription for his employees.

ON the factory walls out-  
side and inside there  
are posters such as:  
"MAN THE THINKER."  
"MACHINERY THE TOILER."

Everywhere improvement is  
being sought, the latest and  
best machinery installed, and  
the comfort of the worker at-  
tended to, but everywhere two  
facts will strike the observer.

(i.) The youth of the workers.  
(ii.) The swift monotony of  
their work.

Their output compared to  
other factories is amazing, and  
their wages, with the bonus,  
very high. I learnt, however,

that very few stay longer  
than five years in Zlin, unless  
they rise to an executive posi-  
tion. Presumably the strain is  
too much for them.

Their work is not difficult to  
learn, and the hardy peasant  
stock from which they are drawn  
makes fine material for the con-  
veyor belt system, the secret of  
mass-production. On an average  
each shop equipped with the  
conveyor belt turns out 2,000  
pairs of shoes in nine working  
hours. There are 40 such shops  
turning out 80,000 pairs of shoes  
each day.

In Zlin the conveyor belt is Bata's organising genius, has  
officially called the "helping made possible."



## CONSCRIPTION

—LADY HAIG

## NO SENSE OF DUTY

**LORD ROBERTS' WORK**  
 "The British public would take well to conscription in the same way as it did in the same way."  
 "Lord Roberts fought hard for conscription in Britain after the South African war, and my husband tried as hard to get conscription in peace time. He formed the Territorial Force, and the Territorial Force without conscription on the Territorials would never be properly up to strength."

"We were all happy together until last February. Then there was some trouble about a ring and Stale was put on probation. . . . "She came home and lived quietly with us until October. One night she went out and never came back. Dad and I hunted London for her. We called everywhere, spent nights searching the streets, but it was no use."

Fishing boats, the pedestrians of sea traffic, have been advised against indulging in nautical jay-walking in transatlantic steamship lanes, particularly in the vicinity of the Nantucket lightship.

The hydrographic bureau of the U. S. Navy department called attention of fishing schooner skippers to hazards of getting in the path of ocean greyhounds.



And once she had learned that posing was not to be an ordeal, she was at ease, self-possessed, and very amusing.

W. DAWSON OF PENN.

"His work had become a greater effort, but his interest and concern for his peoples showed no slackening."

**"STAYED THE COURSE"**

No service was held in St. George's Chapel.

## Recast for Nation Top Will Be Short

Preliminary estimates for California place the 1937 acreage at 38,000 acres while heavy plantings in the Sacramento-San Joaquin delta during the past two years indicate that the state's asparagus bearing acreage will increase immensely during the next two years. It is expected that 14,000 more acres will be planted in 1937 and the same amount the year after, thus assuring the country all it can consume.

## RECORDED PROGRAMMES

Make Believe....Henry King and  
Hls Orchestra; Waltz Medley.....

"That was at the last sitting early in December," said the sculptor in an interview in his studio in Budapest.

"Of course, Princess—I have dogs of my own," the artist replied.

The sculptor has now finished his

Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,800 k.c.	43.98 metres
GSD	6,810 k.c.	43.55 metres
GSE	6,820 k.c.	43.13 metres
GSD	11,760 k.c.	25.52 metres
GSE	11,885 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSF	16,140 k.c.	18.52 metres
GSQ	17,700 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	15,260 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSL	21,540 k.c.	13.90 metres
GSL	6,812 k.c.	43.10 metres
GSO	16,180 k.c.	18.76 metres
GSP	16,310 k.c.	18.60 metres

4 p.m. Big Ben. "The Table under the Tree." Written by Wilfrid Rooker. Lec.  
4.45 p.m. "World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson.  
5 p.m. The B.R.C. Empire Orchestra.  
5.40 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
- Greenwich Time Signal at 5.48 p.m.

(O.S.B., O.S.G., O.S.H.)  
 7 p.m. Big Ben, 'World Affairs,' A talk by H. V. Hodson.  
 7.17 p.m. A Short Pianoforte Recital by Margaretta Harvey-Samuel.  
 7.30 p.m. The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra.  
 8 p.m. 'The Vagabond Lover,' presented by Max Kester.  
 8.20 p.m. A Talk on the British Industries Fair.  
 8.30 p.m. Frank Walker and his Octet.  
 8.35 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
 8.55 p.m. Time Signal at 9.15 p.m.  
 9.15 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.

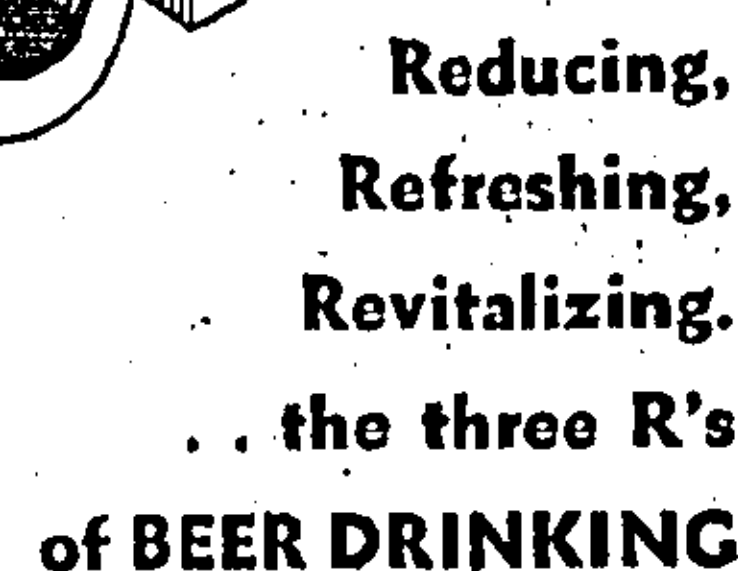
10.00 p.m. The Glee Club, Handel's Messiah in Kensington  
10.31 p.m. 'I Was There' British Columbia  
at the Opening of the 20th Century  
Talk by A. T. Parker, T. Parker, T. Parker  
10.50 p.m. The Metropolitan Police Band.  
11.30 p.m. 'Hydra Park.' A reminiscence  
narrative, telling the story of  
London's most famous green  
space.  
12 a.m. A Studio Concert.  
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.  
12.50 a.m. Dance Music.

**JANE WITHERS** in her latest  
musical comedy show?  
"CAN THIS BE DIXIE?"  
with Bill Summerville & others



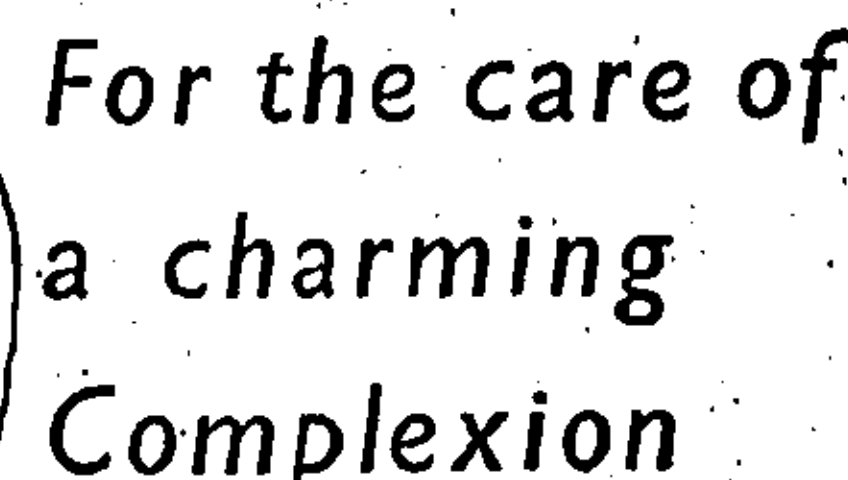
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SPECIALISTS**



Brewed by **EWO BREWERY CO., SHANGHAI**

Managers: **Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.**



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BEWARE - OF  
IMITATIONS

Keeps the skin smooth and soft. Its rare beautifying property is largely due to 'Hazeline,' a skin tonic renowned for its astringent and refreshing action.



Kishichi Kokubo, the Selyukai politician, questioned the Minister of Home Affairs, Mr. Kakichi Kawarada, on the subject of the encroachment on human rights.

Mr. Kokubo declared that he spoke from personal experience and gave a graphic description of this degree and other incidents.

Mr. Kawarada replied that the police and government officials responsible for these incidents had been punished and the Government intends to eliminate such procedure in future.—Reuter.



# COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS DRAW ANALYSED

## The Most Likely Last Eight In The Men's Singles

### CHANCE FOR YOUTH

In English Tennis  
HOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS COULD HELP

Now that the passing of Perry to the professionals has brought home the idea that it is not improbable that the Davis Cup may be lost to this country—though personally I do not regard our chances of retaining it as by any means hopeless—it is only natural that some public-spirited persons should be busy themselves about plans for recovering it at some unspecified but not too far distant date.

To effect this object it is obviously necessary that young players should be trained up to take the places, when the time comes, of our present representatives. Where are they to come from? In spite of many a rebuff from headmasters of public schools, who still regard cricket and football as the only games a boy ought to be allowed to play, efforts have been made for years past, and in some cases have been successful, to get lawn tennis introduced into the public schools of this country. The formation some years ago of the Public Schools' Old Boys L.T.A. has been very helpful to this end, for its members play matches against many of the schools which have been sufficiently enlightened to allow the game to be played in the summer term, and these matches have not only encouraged the boys who take part in them, but interested a good many others who only look on.

Now the proper recruiting-ground for first-class lawn tennis players ought to be the Public Schools. Most of our best players in the past came from them, though probably hardly any of them played the game while they were actually at school. And it is thirty years since the Public Schools provided a winner of the singles at Wimbledon. It is time there was another. To this end—a new body is in process of formation. This is to be a Schools Association, organised by the headmasters and games-masters, with the object of encouraging on systematic lines the game which, even now, thousands of schoolboys play with keenness out of term-time, and to arrange school matches with clubs and organisations like the Old Boys' Association, and, if possible, inter-school matches. Adhesion (Continued on Page 9.)

### To-day's Big Soccer Match

AT CAROLINE HILL

To-day's football match at Caroline Hill between the Hongkong F.A. and the H.K.C.A.A.F. teams is bound to attract a huge crowd, which should be provided with an entertaining display of the game.

This match brings to a close the Chinese New Year series of Interport football games.

The F. A. is turning out a powerful side, and they will most probably win.

The team is as follows: Pickering (R.U.R.), Stevens (R.U.R.), Wride (Navy), Boltrac (Recreio), Taylor (R.U.F.), B. Gosano (Recreio), Lai Shiu-wing (South China), D. Leonard (St. Joseph's), Talbot (R.U.F.), and D. Knox (Kowloon).

Reserves—North (Police), Bliss (Kowloon), and E. Strange (Club). The kick off is at 4 o'clock.

### INDIAN POLICE WIN AT HOCKEY

Good Form In Match Against Tamar

Meeting in their Junior Division, United Hockey Tournament match on the Navy ground, King's Park yesterday, the Indian Police defeated H.M.S. Tamar by three goals to one.

In the first half the Police were decidedly the better of the two teams and gave an excellent display of stick work and short passing. They maintained pressure from the beginning and scored two goals, through J. Singh and G. Singh, 15 minutes after the game had commenced. From then on play was even and this stanza concluded with no further goals being scored.

Continuing their aggressive tactics in the second session the Police managed once more to net through J. Singh. Thereafter, the Tamar eleven took most of the play and shortly before the final whistle succeeded in reducing the deficit through Foster.

Throughout the game the winners' goal had many escapes and had the Tamar players been more accurate with their shooting and distribution they would have certainly held the Indians to a draw.



E. C. Fincher, who has to meet W. C. Hung in the first round of the Colony tennis championship.

### Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

## SHANGHAI'S GOOD LUCK WITH INJURIES

### OUR VISITORS DISPLAY OTHER SPORTING ACCOMPLISHMENTS: A BELINKY STORY

TO Stanley Gash, manager of the Shanghai Interport football team, one of the most pleasant features of the visit has been the players' freedom from injuries. Despite three strenuous matches, they are in splendid condition and the only man who appears to have suffered yesterday morning that a cartilage in his left knee was strained and that the knee had swollen up rather angrily. However, he soon had it strapped up and is managing to keep on his feet. Ward apart, the Shanghai players are singularly free from physical disabilities, caused by the hard games played here. Collet has recovered from his Interport mishap, and the squad will return to Shanghai sound in limb.

### They Play Tennis Too!

MOST of the Interporters can boast other sporting accomplishments. I discovered that Stanley Gash and Bousset are skilful tennis players, Bousset being hard court champion of the Country Tennis Club, while Gash wields no mean racket in the league. Both had a knock-up at the K.C.C. yesterday and showed fine form. Stanley Gash had a spirited set with Teddy Fincher and displayed sound ground shots on both wings as well as an appreciation of the technique of successful volleying. Bousset is an excellent doubles player, though he was not too much at home on a grass court. Cochran is a cricketer of some promise and plays regularly in Shanghai, while Sammy Greenberg has propensities as a Hai Alai player.

### Boissezon Enjoyed This

TWO British sailors in the covered stand at Sookunpo on Monday afternoon enjoyed themselves by giving vociferous encouragement to the Combined Services team and a sort of running commentary on the players. One raised a general laugh when, after watching Boissezon the Shanghai goalkeeper stop half a dozen shots in rapid succession, he shouted out in admiration "What a goalkeeper! That bloke's got arms like a pawnbroker!"

### Belinky's Press Notices

AND this amusing wall came from Belinky, the Shanghai Interport inside right, who was discussing the press comments on the match. "And after I had fought tooth and nail to get the papers which I had promised to take back to the old folks, so that they might be proud of their son, all I read was that Belinky had

failed. The only decent press notice I got was when they said I wasn't playing!"

### Shanghai Like Our

### Referees

INCIDENTALLY if Hongkong football referees ever desire a testimonial for good refereeing, they have only to apply to Stanley Gash and his merry players. The Shanghai fellows think Colony referees are par excellence and are loud in their praise for the manner in which the three matches were handled by the officials. Says Gash: The matches were examples of how efficiently and satisfactorily football can be controlled if you apply the diagonal plan according to the book. I agree. The referees and linesmen in all the matches really did do themselves proud.

### DIRTY FOOTBALL

### Several Players Suspended

There was a sequel yesterday evening to the recent incident in the football match between St. Joseph's and the Eastern at Happy Valley in the First Division of the League on Saturday February 6, when four players received marching orders.

The four players, Hagen, Marques, Souza and Omar all of St. Joseph's, were summoned before the Emergency Committee of the Hongkong Football Association when their cases were investigated.

O. Omar, the right back, was suspended from participation in football in the Colony for the remainder of the current season and for the whole of the next season for striking an opponent. He will not be allowed to play until May, 1938.

Both E. Marques, the goalkeeper, and L. Souza, the left back, were suspended until December 31, 1937 for deliberately kicking an opponent, and Hagen, inside left, was suspended for two months for a similar offence.

### CHINESE TENNIS WIN

### KHO SIN-KIE IN FRANCE

Nice, Feb. 16. Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese Davis Cup player, won both the singles and doubles events in the South of France tennis championships here to-day.

He beat the French player Brunon in the finals of the singles and partnered Brunon in winning the doubles title.—Reuters Bulletin.

## FINCHER HAS A STIFF FIRST ROUND GAME

### "HOT" TOP HALF HAS RUMJAHN, FINCHER KONG AND HUNG PLAIN SAILING IN DOUBLES

(By "Veritas")

Feature of the draw for the Colony tennis championships made yesterday, is the very "hot" top half in the men's singles. It includes S. A. Rumjahn, Paul Kong, E. C. Fincher, W. C. Hung, Lu Tak-cheuk, J. W. Leonard, S. W. Liang, and A. Crawford.

From these players will emerge four contestants for the quarter-finals, and although, on the face of it, the likely players to fill the brackets are Rumjahn, Kong, Fincher, Lu, any or all of them may easily suffer setbacks.

Rumjahn is safe enough for the first two rounds, but then he will probably meet Crawford, whom I confidently predict will give him some thorough-going opposition. Crawford meets his clubmate Burnett in the first round, and is fairly safe for a win, while he will probably run up against Clarke in another K.C.C. contest in the second round. Here again I think Crawford should just about pull it off, though Clarke is dangerous when on form.

Paul Kong should find his way to the last eight, his only worry being Joe Leonard in the second round. Leonard is one of those petulant players whose consistent return of shots might upset a player of Kong's type. But if Kong is not in too great a hurry for his points, his form should be good enough to put him into the quarter-finals.

Further down Lu Tak-cheuk seems to have a quite comfortable trip. Pagh will extend him a bit in the first round, but not sufficiently I imagine to bring about his defeat. His opponent in the third round may be Watt of the Army, though it is more likely to be Liang Sui-wa.

### THE LOWER HALF

In the lower half, H. D. Rumjahn should walk into the last eight, while Lee Wai-tong does not appear to have much opposition before him. Lu Tak-lam may give him a run for his money in the third round.

Bodiker has Frank Kwok as his first opponent and he may be a little disconcerted with the left-hander's unorthodox strokes. But I imagine Kwok's speed will be sufficient to give him a straight sets win. Therefore it will be plain-sailing for Bodiker until the quarter-finals.

Tsui Wai-pui is certain to stroll through his early encounters. He has nobody in his own class at the foot of the draw and will not be

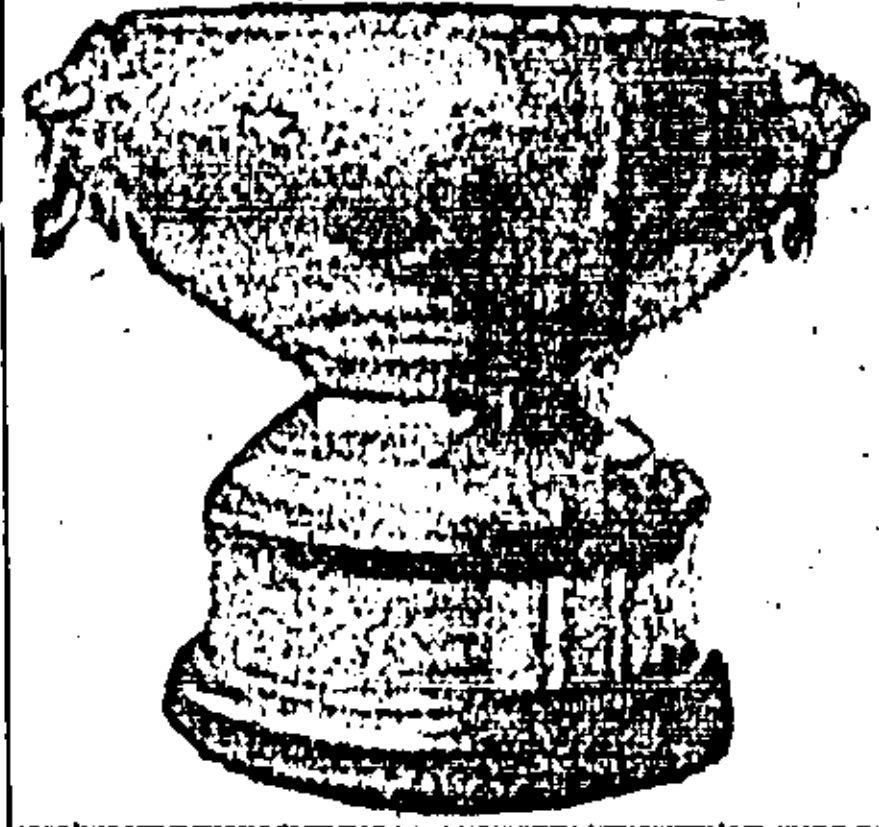
worried until he meets Bodiker in the last eight.

The best first-round match is certain to be that between E. C. Fincher, who it seems, is a "seeded" player, and W. C. Hung, the prominent C.R.C. player. Though Fincher is expected to win, he will have to be on top form to do so. Hung is still showing improved form, whereas Fincher has tended to slide back a trifle.

From this analysis, therefore, it is possible to name S. A. Rumjahn, Paul Kong, E. C. Fincher, Lu Tak-cheuk, H. D. Rumjahn, Lee Wai-tong, G. Bodiker and Tsui Wai-pui as probable quarter-finalists in that order.

### THE DOUBLES

This would indicate, that unless there is an unexpected reversal of form that S. A. Rumjahn, E. C. Fincher, H. D. Rumjahn, and Tsui Wai-pui will contest the semi-finals, and that the most probable finalists are S. A. Rumjahn and Tsui Wai-pui. The open doubles strikes one as being a very much more straightforward affair. It will be exceedingly surprising if the semi-finalists are not Lee Wai-tong and Lu Tak-cheuk, the Rumjahn cousins, E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung and Tsui Wai-pui and Paul Kong. If it does materialise like this, there should be some very entertaining matches at this stage of the tournament.



The handsome silver cup for which 62 players will be competing next month in the Colony tennis championships.

The event. Fincher and Hung are nicely placed to reach the final, for I believe them to be capable of beating Tsui and Kong. There is also good reason to expect the Rumjahn cousins to reach the ultimate stage of the tournament.



G. Bodiker makes his first appearance in the Hongkong singles tennis championship this year. He was one-time hard court champion of Canton, but has since developed his grass court game.

### INTERNATIONAL CHARITY CUP

#### England Team Chosen

England's team to play Scotland on Saturday next in the International Charity Cup semi-final has now been finally selected. It includes Navy, Army and Civilian players, and is as follows:

Church (Navy); Stevens (Rifles) and Wolverson (Navy); E. Strange (Club); Taylor (Fusiliers) and Parker (Police); Le Page (Navy); Fowler (Club); Wride (Navy); Talbot (Fusiliers) and Bickford (Club). Reserves—Warren (Seaforths), S. Strange (Club); A. S. Bliss (Kowloon); Forrow (Club) and Elliot (Club).

#### SCOTLAND'S TEAM

The following have been selected to represent Scotland in the match against England to be played on the Hongkong F.C. ground on Sunday, February 21, at 3.30 p.m.:

Rodger (Club); Hill (Club); Steele (Seaforths); Cooke (Seaforths); McKusker (Seaforths); Williamson (Seaforths); Ayers (Seaforths); Howlett (R.E.); Miller (Seaforths); Wilson (Club); and Knox (Kowloon). Reserves—Campbell (Seaforths); half-backs, Pte. Spiers (Seaforths) and Pte. Adams (Seaforths); forwards, Pte. McGugin (Seaforths) and Pte. Jamieson (Seaforths).

## COMPLETE DRAW FOR THE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The draw for the annual tennis championships of the Colony, was made yesterday. The games will begin on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground on March 1.

Following is the draw:

### CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

S. A. Rumjahn v. A. L. Sullivan, Firdos Khan v. F. G. Rose, B. O'M. Deane v. G. E. Clarke, G. C. Burnett v. A. A. Crawford, Paul Kong v. W. A. Grant, J. W. Leonard v. D. Anderson, Wong Shu-wing v. S. A. Hussain, Capt. Coppinger v. S. C. Chin, E. C. Fincher v. W. C. Hung, T. M. C. Monaghan v. P. F. Tsui, H. Y. Ho v. D. Nickson, Lu Tak-cheuk v. M. Pagh, Y. W. Lee v. Y. N. Tam, A. Warr v. H. P. Ong, S. W. Liang v. Ma Chin-chong, H. D. Rumjahn v. Ma Chin-chong, Li Kwan-hung v. Chan Kam-chuen, W. J. Howard v. J. D. Holmes, Lee Wai-tong v. J. F. Leys, S. A. Gray v. S. Wong, Major J. D. Milne v. Leong Ping-chiu, Marsland v. Lu Tak-lam, G. Bodiker v. F. H. Kwok, George Choa v. C. P. Ip, J. M. Tomlinson v. K. Shute, Wei Chung v. S. S. Hussain, Chan Sing-tee v. Y. C. Lau, F. V. Harrison v. Ma Nai-kwong, Major R. L. Withington v. P. C. Lee, H. N. Lee v. Tsui Wai-pui.

### CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

Byes—P. C. Lee and C. C. Ma v. Lee Wai-tong and Lu Tak-cheuk. S. A. Gray and A. Crawford v. P. F. Tsui and Ng Kam-chuen, Wong Shu-wing and Luk Ding-cheung v. Y. N. Tam and S. Wong, J. C. Pool and R. M. Henry v. G. C. Burnett and A. W. Ramsey, O. E. C. Martin and D. B. Evans v. J. D. Holmes and J. M. Tomlinson, S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. George Choa and J. W. Leonard. First round—F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios, T. G. Koo and S. Chin v. Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hung, W. M. Barton and A. C. I. Bowker v. Y. C. Lau and H.

N. Lee, Ng Sze-lewong and Hon Luen-fung v. H. T. Bee and H. Y. Hsu, B. O'M. Deane and J. F. Leys v. E. L. H. Shute and K. Shute, D. Nickson and Lt. Comdr. H. G. Bowerman v. S. S. Hussain and S. A. Hussain.

Byes—G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan v. A. Warr and G. E. Clarke, Chan Kam-moon and Chan Kam-hung v. Lt. Comdr. Rump and C. Ravenhill, E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. A. L. Sullivan and H. Owen Hughes, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues and L. A. Silva v. H. P. Ong and J. Hsu, Major R. L. Withington and Major J. D. Milne v. Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun, Tsui Wai-pui and Paul Kong v. Lu Tak-lam and Luk Chun-cheung, W. N. Cheung and M. C. Hung v. F. R. Zimmermann and D. J. N. Anderson.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Byes—M. Pagh v. R. M. Henry, A. K. Mackenzie. First round—W. A. S. Grant v. J. F. Leys, H. Owen Hughes v. T. C. Monaghan, A. S. Read v. R. M. Wood, F. V. Harrison v. A. C. I. Bowker, J. F. L. Smalley v. G. Bodiker, J. C. Pool v. V. R. Gordon, B. O'M. Deane v. F. A. Redmond, G. W. Sewell v. R. L. D. Wodehouse, Dr. L. T. Ride v. W. M. Barton. Byes—G. Polglase v. J. Thomson, Major R. L. Withington v. A. L. Sullivan.

### CLUB EVENTS

Following are the entries for the tennis championships and handicaps of the Hongkong Cricket Club to be decided next month: Club Championship—F. V. Harrison, R. M. Henry, G. W. Sewell, M. Pagh, J. Thomson, J. F. Leys, R. L. D. Wodehouse, Major R. L. Withington, W. M. Barton, F. A. Redmond, H. Owen Hughes, Dr. L. T. Ride, J. C. Pool, G. E. R. Divett, T. C. Monaghan, A. C. I. Bowker, B. O'M. Deane, A. S. Read, J. F. L. Smalley, A. K. Mackenzie, G. Polglase, A. L. Sullivan, R. M. Wood.

Handicap Singles "A"—F. V. Harrison, R. M. Henry, T. C. Monaghan, A. C. I. Bowker, J. Thomson, J. F. L. Smalley, A. K. Mackenzie, C. C. Stark, J. T. B. Evans, H. Owen Hughes, Dr. L. T. Ride, J. C. Pool, G. E. R. Divett, M. Pagh, R. K. Valentine, A. S. Read, Major R. L. Withington, W. M. Barton, G. Polglase, F. A. Joseph, R. M. Wood.

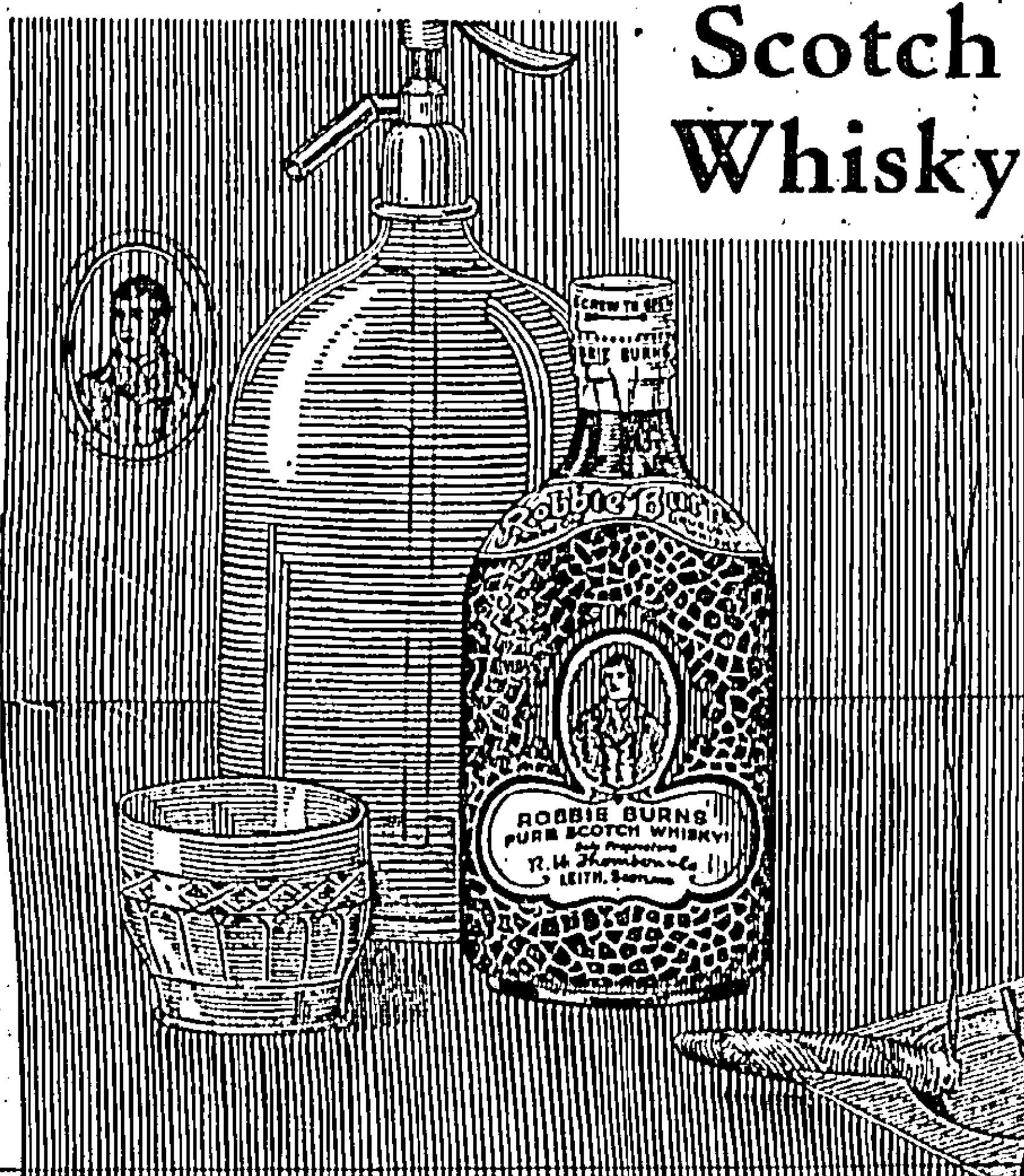
Handicap Singles "B"—F. A. Dunnett, W. Wooding, G. S. Chambers, J. R. Collis, K. Littlejohn, D. Robb, R. M. M. King, O. A. Hansen, E. R. Childs, W. Stoker, A. H. McBride, E. H. Williams, L. R. Andrews, E. M. Bryden, D. L. Prophet, G. Smith.

Handicap Doubles—R. G. L. Oliphant and A. M. Mack, F. V. Harrison and A. S. Read, J. C. Pool and R. M. Wood, R. Hancock and T. E. Pearce, G. E. R. Divett and B. O'M. Deane, G. W. Sewell and E. Bathurst, W. Wooding and H. P. Green, W. Stoker and D. L. Prophet, T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon, G. S. Chambers and J. Hall, M. Pagh and J. Thomson, A. C. I. Bowker and R. K. Valentine, A. H. McBride and N. K. Littlejohn, A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis, E. H. Williams and L. R. Andrews, F. G. Nigel and R. M. M. King, E. M. Bryden and D. S. Robb, Major R. L. Withington and A. K. Mackenzie, C. C. Stark and F. A. Joseph, F. A. Redmond and L. Forster, J. Rodger and G. S. Rodger, O. E. C. Martin and D. B. Evans, Dr. L. T. Ride and J. F. Leys, R. H. Griffiths and Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

Mixed Handicap Doubles—F. V. Harrison and Miss D. Dodwell, J. C. Pool and Miss V. K. Allen, T. C. Monaghan and Miss M. Corrigan, A. C. I. Bowker and Mrs. J. R. Collis, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. D. Wodehouse, J. F. L. Smalley and Miss Smalley, Major R. L. Withington, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie, G. Polglase and Mrs. R. M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sullivan, W. Wooding and Miss Ward.

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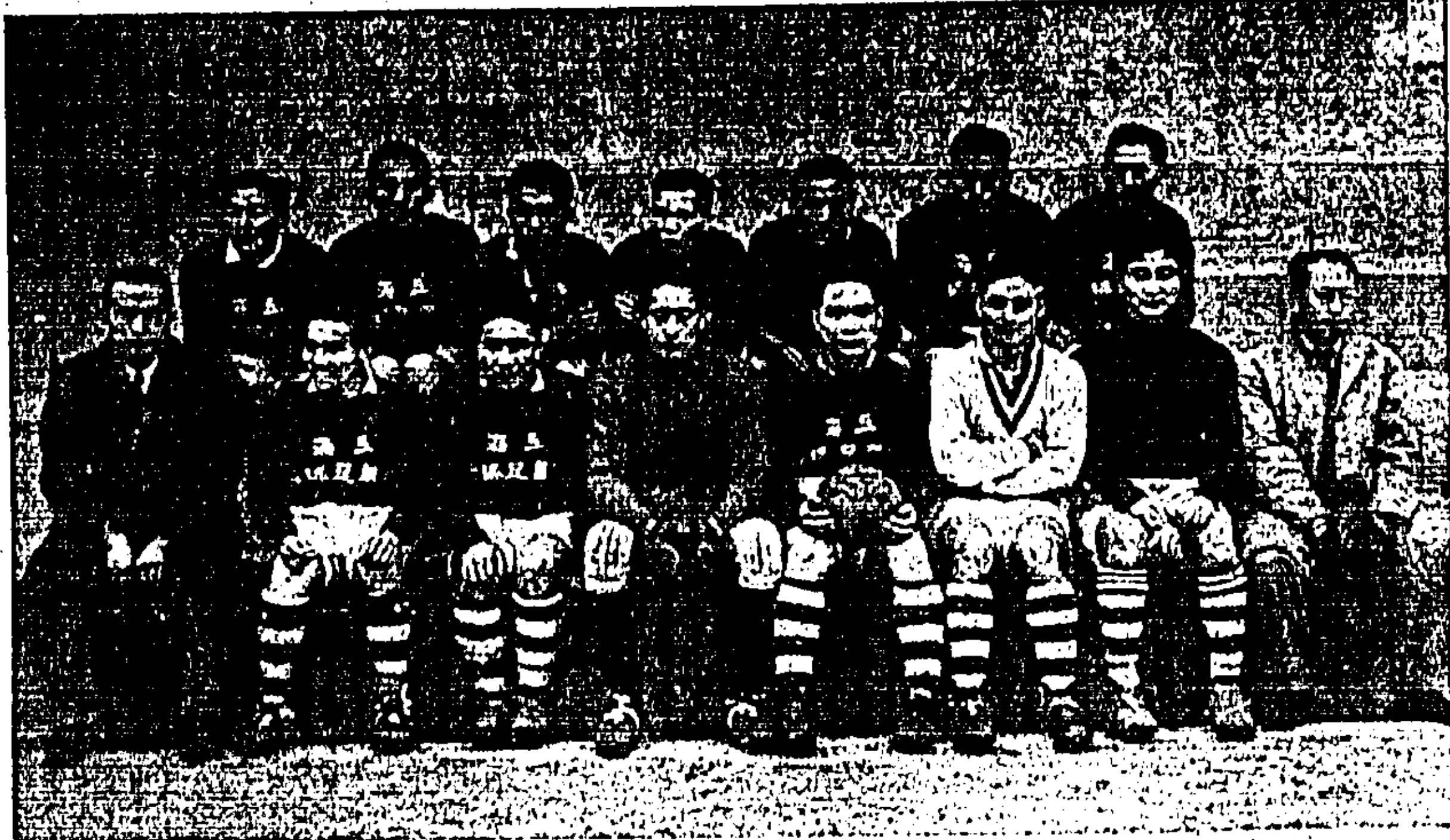
## HOCKEY SUPPER-DANCE

## Shanghai Ladies' Team Entertained

The Shanghai Ladies Interport Hockey Team were the guests of honour at a supper dance at the Peninsula Hotel last night when some hundreds of hockey enthusiasts and friends gathered at a farewell party to the visitors.

Though the floor was somewhat crowded the dance proved a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed not only by the members of the Hongkong and Shanghai teams, most of the former having brought large parties to the dance, but also by the large numbers who attended as friends of the Hockey Association and the Shanghai team.

Among the official guests were: Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Osborne, Captain and Mrs. G. W. Kinn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roger and the members of the Shanghai Interport team.



The East China team which performed against South China last Sunday, several members of which will appear in to-day's match against the Hongkong F. A. Eleven. (Photo King's Studio)

## BILLIARDS TOURNEY

## Rakusen Wins Well Against Luz

At the Engineers' Institute last night M. N. Rakusen defeated R. F. de Duz in the Senior Championship billiard heats by 500 to 394 points.

Playing in the heats of the Junior Championship, Wong Yiu-chee defeated Mul Chan-led at the Club Lusitano by 300 to 247 points.

Both players were fairly even at the start but Wong making a break of 57 had the advantage over Mul, whose highest break was 31.

The P. and O. liner Naldera, bringing Home Mail, is due in Hongkong about 7 p.m. on Thursday, and will sail for Shanghai and Japan at 2 a.m. on Friday.

## SPORT ADVS.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1937.  
20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th February, 1937.

On Saturday, 20th, Monday, 22nd and Tuesday, 23rd February, the first race will be run at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Wednesday, 24th February, the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12.00 a.m. on Saturday, 27th February, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race run at 2.00 p.m.

The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and after the fourth race on Wednesday.

## MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$100 per day including tax—on \$400 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$50 and \$200 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1937.

## COMING SOON TO THE ALHAMBRA

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# LEADING PERFORMERS IN BADMINTON LEAGUE Individual Records: The Complete Lists

Below will be found the up-to-date records of various couples competing in the Hongkong Badminton League. These will be revised weekly in future and will appear every Saturday in the Telegraph.

## MEN'S DOUBLES

## "A" Division

J. J. Remedios and M. A. Oliveira (Hercules)	27 23 4
E. de Souza and H. A. Alves (Hercules)	24 14 6
E. F. Pincher and A. B. B. West (St. Andrew's)	24 17 7
F. H. Kwok and K. W. Liang (G.R.C.)	20 19 11
P. E. Tan and P. K. Hui (University)	15 16 0
E. H. Shute and W. Shute (Free Lancers)	21 12 0
L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Hercules)	16 13 2
T. C. Lee and K. L. Yung (University)	15 13 2
W. Y. Chong and T. Y. Ong (Chinese)	15 9 6
C. Y. Yung and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.)	27 11 10
L. A. Carvalho and E. A. R. Alves (Hercules)	8 8 1
A. E. Xavier and H. A. Barros (Hercules)	12 8 4
C. H. Goo and K. S. Liaw (University)	15 9 0
S. A. Gray and A. E. R. Alves (St. Andrew's)	21 8 13
L. A. Silva and E. A. R. Alves (Hercules)	12 6 0
F. A. Broadbridge and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's)	21 15 15
J. C. Choy and A. C. Pereira (Hercules)	12 6 8
T. H. Wong and T. W. Wong (Chinese)	6 0 0
P. Y. Chong and T. Y. Ong (Chinese)	6 0 0
H. Chan and H. Koh (Chinese)	6 0 1
P. H. Wong and C. F. Chong (Chinese)	6 0 1
L. A. Carvalho and L. A. Silva (Hercules)	5 0 1
E. F. Pincher and A. B. B. West (St. Andrew's)	5 0 3
H. A. Barros and N. Beltrao (Hercules)	5 0 3
H. A. Barros and E. A. R. Alves (Hercules)	6 2 4
A. E. Xavier and F. A. Noronha (Hercules)	3 2 1
K. L. Hui and S. C. Tye (University)	4 2 2
W. C. Choy and M. H. Ho (C.R.C.)	3 2 1
P. O. Leung and T. F. Lo (C.R.C.)	6 2 4
T. E. Yung and K. L. Hui (Chinese)	6 2 4
J. J. Ong and F. Koh (Chinese)	6 2 4
K. L. Yung and S. C. Tye (University)	6 2 4
S. K. Lim and A. K. Phang (University)	15 2 13
J. Ribeiro and E. A. R. Alves (Hercules)	8 1 2
J. Ribeiro and A. K. Phang (University)	8 1 2
A. L. Fisher and K. S. Liaw (Free Lancers)	3 1 2
F. V. Wong and T. A. Madar (St. Andrew's)	3 1 2
H. A. Barros and E. A. R. Alves (Hercules)	3 1 2
F. V. Wong and A. E. R. Alves (St. Andrew's)	6 2 4
J. Ribeiro and H. A. Barros (Hercules)	3 1 2
J. Ribeiro and A. K. Phang (University)	6 1 6
S. A. Gray and F. A. Noronha (Hercules)	9 2 7
A. L. Fisher and K. S. Liaw (Free Lancers)	9 1 8
P. O. Leung and G. T. Yang (C.R.C.)	2 0 3
B. W. Wong and M. Well (St. Andrew's)	5 0 3
E. F. Pincher and M. Well (St. Andrew's)	5 0 3
W. Shute and K. Shute (Free Lancers)	5 0 3
J. L. Anderson and G. Fowler (Free Lancers)	9 0 0
P. O. Leung and C. N. Tang (C.R.C.)	2 0 3
T. Wong and S. W. Liang (G.R.C.)	2 0 3
G. Fowler and G. Harris (Free Lancers)	0 0 0
A. M. Rodrigues and N. Beltrao (Hercules)	0 0 3
K. Shute and R. M. King (Free Lancers)	0 0 3
L. C. Yung and H. P. Ong (University)	0 0 3
H. P. Ong and K. S. Chang (University)	0 0 3
T. W. Wong and H. Koh (Chinese)	0 0 3
T. Y. Chong and T. W. Wong (Chinese)	0 0 3
T. S. Chong and H. P. Ong (University)	0 0 3
H. W. Ho and C. Leung (Chinese)	0 0 3
H. W. Ho and C. Leung (Chinese)	0 0 3
C. T. Yung and H. G. Goh (University)	0 0 3
S. C. Tye and T. F. Yang (University)	0 0 3
P. Y. Chong and H. P. Ong (University)	0 0 3
F. A. Noronha and J. J. Ong (Chinese)	0 0 3
H. A. Barros and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.)	0 0 3
T. F. Yung and M. M. Lim (University)	0 0 3
W. C. Choy and F. B. Choy (C.R.C.)	0 0 3

## "B" Division

H. T. Woo and H. N. Chung (King's College)	18 16 2
J. Tan and K. L. Lo (King's College)	12 10 2
G. A. Smith and R. Koh (St. John's)	12 11 1
K. C. Yeo and W. de Souza (Kowloon Tong)	15 8 7
M. M. de Souza and W. Law (V.R.C.)	9 7 2
L. E. Kirby and F. J. Dawson (St. Andrew's)	17 11 1
T. Lam and S. P. Chan (King's College)	6 6 0
S. P. Chan and W. N. Cheung (King's College)	6 6 0
C. N. da Silva and A. J. Basto (V.R.C.)	6 6 1
S. A. Purnell and C. N. da Silva (V.R.C.)	6 6 1
A. Merritt and S. P. Chan (St. Andrew's)	15 10 10
A. O. Barretto and F. M. L. Soares (V.R.C.)	4 0 6
R. Koh and B. A. Tremlett (St. John's)	4 0 2
K. H. Lo and T. Tan (King's College)	4 0 2
S. P. Chan and K. L. Hui (King's College)	3 0 0
N. Smith and P. Wilson (St. John's)	3 0 6
P. Lam and K. H. Lo (King's College)	3 0 0
F. S. Koh and K. M. Lee (K. Tong)	3 0 0
C. D'Almeida and J. Alvarez (Kowloon Tong)	6 3 0
W. N. Cheung and K. L. Lo (King's College)	3 0 3
K. C. Ho and C. D'Almeida (Kowloon Tong)	3 0 3
H. T. Woo and H. N. Chung (King's College)	3 2 1
W. M. Cheung and M. N. Cheung (King's College)	3 2 1
H. Chan and S. S. Koh (Hercules)	6 2 4
E. A. Broadbridge and S. G. White (St. Andrew's)	6 2 4
S. A. Tremlett and J. Bennett (St. John's)	3 2 1
J. R. Fenelly and P. Wilson (St. John's)	3 2 1
W. Law and S. P. Chan (St. John's)	3 2 1
C. D'Almeida and A. de V. Soares (V.R.C.)	6 2 4
D. F. Lopez and C. N. da Silva (V.R.C.)	3 2 1
M. Well and S. P. Chan (St. Andrew's)	3 2 1
A. B. Hill and C. A. White (St. Andrew's)	12 3 0
Stephen and Brown (St. Andrew's)	12 2 10
J. Alvarez and S. G. White (Kowloon Tong)	12 2 10
M. Well and G. Cox (St. Andrew's)	8 1 2
J. A. V. Soares and Peter Lo (Kowloon Tong)	3 1 2
C. N. da Silva and M. M. de Souza (V.R.C.)	3 1 2
E. M. L. Soares and D. M. Xavier (V.R.C.)	3 1 2
C. N. da Silva and M. M. de Souza (V.R.C.)	3 1 2
A. J. Barretto and M. M. Soares (V.R.C.)	3 1 2
A. W. de Souza and J. A. D. Soares (Kowloon Tong)	3 1 2
J. A. Donald and J. R. Fenelly (St. John's)	3 1 2
Peter Lo and K. C. Ho (Kowloon Tong)	3 1 2
J. A. Barros and S. S. Smiley (Kowloon Tong)	3 1 2
C. Jago and J. Bains (St. Andrew's)	3 1 2
Ko Fook-ling and J. M. Fong (K. Tong)	3 1 2
J. J. Alvarez and K. M. Lee (K. Tong)	3 1 2
K. M. Lee and S. S. Smiley (Kowloon Tong)	3 1 2
Peter Lo and H. Chan (Kowloon Tong)	3 1 2
J. P. Dawson and T. Madar (St. Andrew's)	3 1 2
K. M. Lee and H. Chan (Kowloon Tong)	3 1 2
D. Brown and D. Dyer (St. Andrew's)	3 1 2
W. Sprague and M. Musgrave (St. Andrew's)	3 1 2
Edwards and Dyer (St. Andrew's)	3 1 2
Glover and Coetello (St. Andrew's)	3 1 2
S. A. Tremlett and N. Smith (St. John's)	3 1 2

## MIXED DOUBLES

M. A. Oliveira and M. M. Silva (Hercules)	21 20 1
L. A. Carvalho and M. Ribeiro (Hercules)	21 19 3
J. L. Anderson and M. M. Griffiths (Free Lancers)	24 19 5
A. L. Fisher and M. M. de Souza (Free Lancers)	24 14 10
P. Y. Chong and M. M. Lim (University)	6 0 0
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute (Free Lancers)	6 0 0

## Chance For Youth In Tennis

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sion to the scheme has already been promulgated by several of the leading schools, including Westminster, Clifton, Dulwich, Stowe, Rossall, Brighton, and about a dozen others; and it is hoped that many others, some of which, like Malvern, have already laid down good hard courts for their boys, will join the Association, which will be affiliated to the L.T.A. as soon as the scheme gets really going.

Another suggestion, also with the object of giving young players a further opportunity of improving their game, is the advocacy of more covered courts being constructed in the London area. Except for Queen's Club and Dulwich Covered Courts Club, the metropolis is almost entirely without courts on which the game can be played regardless of weather and under perfect conditions. These two are, in any case, only available for members of the respective clubs. Nowhere in London can two or four men go and hire a covered court for a couple of hours tennis. It is suggested that the L.T.A. might spend some of its surplus funds on constructing covered courts, but I should doubt whether this invitation will commend itself to the ruling body. Covered courts are very expensive indeed to build and keep in order. A high charge for the use of them would be necessary if the initial expense was to be justified as a commercial proposition.

## DISAPPOINTMENT IN AUSTRALIA

The Australian L.T.A. is meeting with a great deal of unfavourable criticism in their own country for their decision not to send a team of Australian girls on tour during the coming season. It had been originally decided that four of their best players, including Miss Hartigan, Miss Coyne, and Miss Wynne, should be sent to compete at Wimbledon next June, and to play matches both in England and on the Continent. Our own L.T.A. had promised £250 towards expenses, and passages had already been booked. Now it seems that the tour is to be cancelled, to the dismay of the players and the disgust of all the Australian States except Western Australia, which appears to have a controlling interest in the policy of the national Association. The ostensible reason is that, "probably," a women's international competition will be instituted in 1938, and that Australia does not wish, and that Australia cannot afford, to send a women's team abroad for two years in succession. This seems to me to be rather like snatching at the shadow and dropping the substance. Some of the Australians have long been rather jealous of the Wimbledon Cup competition, and made efforts to have it made open to all nations, instead of remaining, as instituted, an annual match between England and the U.S.A. So this scheme for instituting another competition open to all nations has been projected. It may come to pass; but I imagine that most nations will come, if they have not already done so, to the conclusion that there are quite enough competitions already.

The Australian girls did extremely well on their last tour, and would be very welcome again. It is much to be hoped that wiser counsels will prevail in the governing body of Australia, and that the wishes of the majority of the States will be respected. We have seen and admired the play of the Australian men for years past; surely it is time that they gave their girls a chance of distinguishing themselves as well, and at the same time gaining the experience of meeting new players which must necessarily develop and improve their own game.

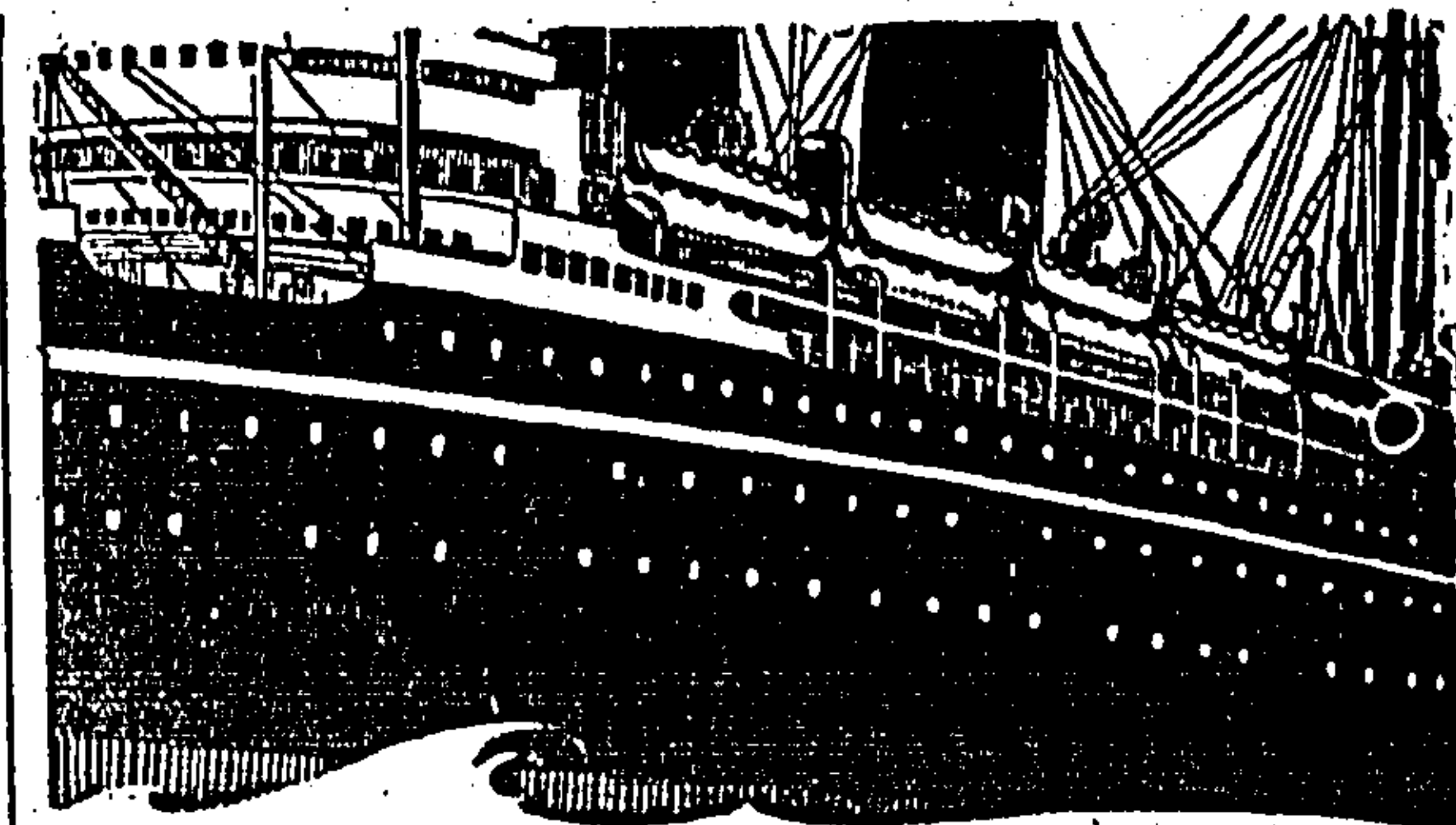
## MR. EDEN RETURNING

London, Feb. 16.  
Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, is expected to arrive in London on Sunday after his fortnight's holiday abroad.—British Wireless.

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*BEHAR	6,000	13th Mar. Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	20th Mar. Marseilles & London.
*SUDAN	7,000	27th Mar. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*JEYPORE	5,000	31st Mar. Suez, Bombay & Karachi.
RANCHI	17,000	3rd Apr. Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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SIRDHANA	8,000	10th Apr.
SHIRALA	8,000	24th Apr.

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## PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS  
AS SEEN BY  
THE CAMERA'S EYE

### DOYLE WARMS UP FOR RETURN TO RING



Curly-headed Jack Doyle, the Irish heavy-weight boxer, swinging a hefty right at Glen Moody when training at the Star and Garter, Windsor. Moody wanted to enjoy the afternoon, so he ducked out of harm's way. Doyle was disqualified in the first round of his comeback contest with Alf Robinson on Jan. 19. This special picture is a further example of modern high-speed indoor photography.



THE SCENE AT NICE immediately after a section of the roadway collapsed, throwing 40 persons into the hole. They had been watching a military parade. Several people were taken to hospital.



WALLOP! and the ball decided Jack Doyle was too good and gave in. Note the dent photographed in a split second as Doyle's fist shot out.



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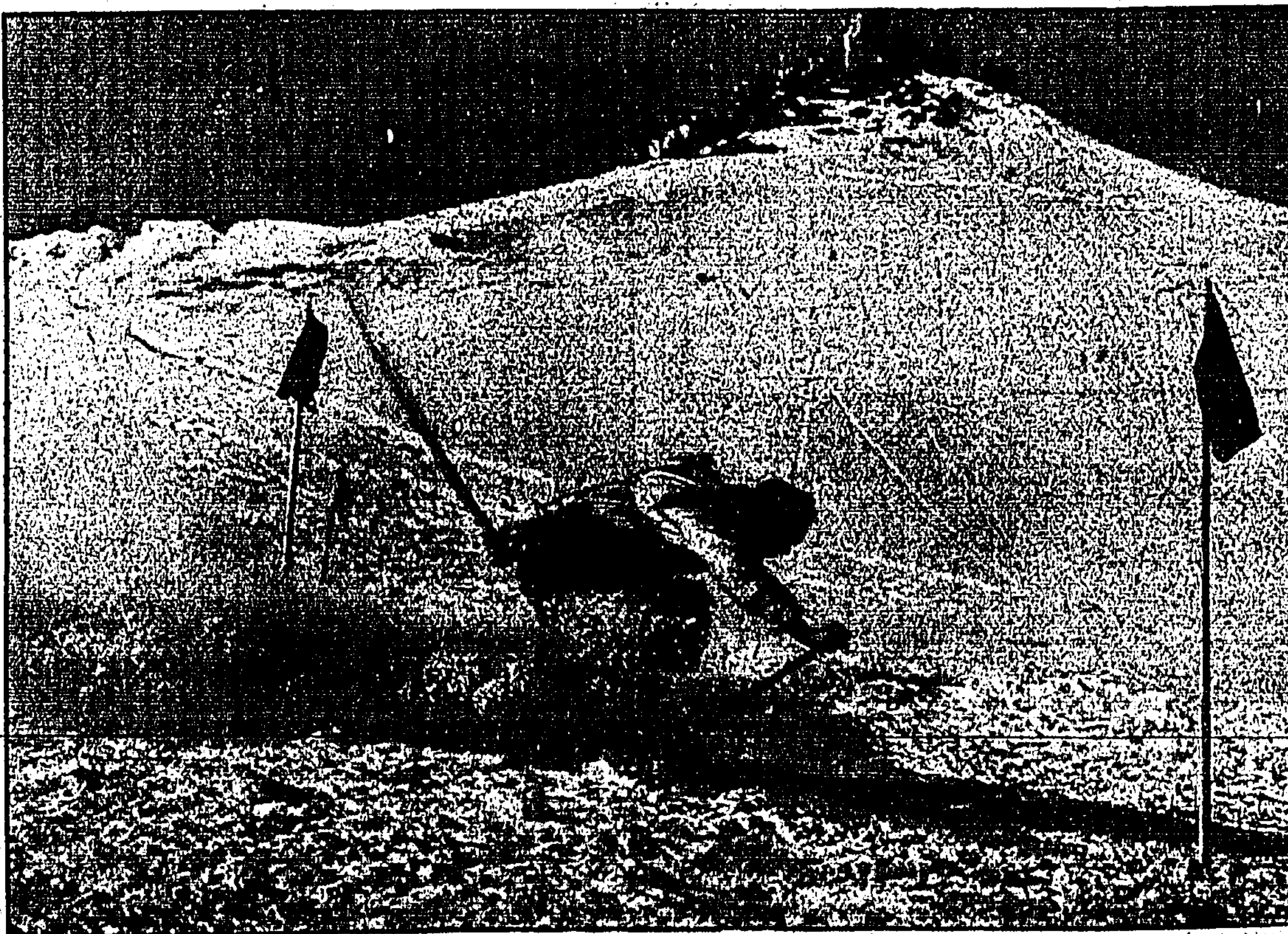
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TAIPING	11 May	18 May	21 May	6 June
CHANGTE	8 June	15 June	18 June	4 July

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Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... £20,000,000  
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### 'My Loss Kills Joy of Release'

"WHAT happiness my release has given me is overshadowed by the tragic circumstances surrounding it."

Within three hours of his release from Maidstone Prison, ex-Lieut. Norman Baillie-Stewart—"the Officer in the Tower"—addressed these words to newspapermen when he arrived in London on his way to attend his father's funeral at Bristol.

Still a "soldierly figure, slim and with the same neatly clipped ginger moustache, Mr. Baillie-Stewart, who is 27, has changed little since he was sentenced in 1933 to five years' penal servitude for betraying secrets to a foreign Power.

There was, however, one notable difference. Thick hornrimmed spectacles, with heavy lenses, covered his eyes, while his face was pale.

### "I WAS STUNNED"

It was of his father—Lieut.-Col. Cronhope Baillie-Wright—that he preferred to talk, and there could be no mistaking the sincerity with which he spoke. [Ex-Lieut. Baillie-Stewart changed his name by deed poll some years ago.]

"By my father's death, on the eve almost of my return to my home, I have lost one of my dearest possessions," he said. "Never once did my father's faith in my innocence falter.

No man could have done more to maintain the honour of his son.

"I was stunned when the news of his death was broken to me by the Governor of Maidstone Prison. Major B. G. Grew. I was in a hospital ward at the time suffering from influenza, and I immediately asked if I could petition the Home Secretary for my release.

"The officials at the prison were sympathetic, and I knew that my mother, who has been such a source of comfort to me on her visits to the prison, would do everything possible in London to enable me to attend the funeral.

"Then I was informed that the Home Secretary had favourably considered the position and was told to prepare for my release.

"What plans I had in mind for the future have been crushed by my father's death. My whole concern for the present is to comfort my mother in her hour of distress.

"But I will never give up the fight to vindicate my honour and that of the regiment—the Seaforth Highlanders—to which I was so proud to belong."

It is understood that it was largely as a result of Mrs. Baillie-Wright's personal appeal to the Home Office that her son secured his release about two weeks before the correct time. The drama of his ultimate release was swift-moving.

A telephone call was received from the Home Office by the governor of the prison about noon, and two hours afterwards a car drew up at the main gates. Two men were admitted.

At three o'clock Mr. Baillie-Stewart left the goal in a taxicab, in which he travelled to Maidstone East Station, where he boarded a train for Victoria.

He was accompanied by three men in civilian clothes, and a clergyman. Prisoner No. 180 was how Mr. Baillie-Stewart was known in prison, where he has served his sentence with Clarence Hatry and Leopold Harris.

His work consisted largely in preparing old books for rebinding in the printing room, where Harris has spent much of his time.

One of the few friendships made among his fellow convicts was that of a deaf and dumb prisoner. He saw this pathetic little man only on parade, at exercise, or in the prison library, and they conversed in signs.

When this man was released early last year Mr. Baillie-Stewart became the loneliest man in prison.

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He married for a second time when he was eighty-eight.



A view of the famous Gize pyramids, the oldest and biggest pyramids in Egypt, which every year attracts numerous tourists. In the foreground is a cultivated piece of ground.

## A DIET OF GLASS!

JAPANESE WHO FEEDS ON EMPTY BOTTLES WITH JUST A LITTLE RICE

SPECIALISTS of Kyoto Imperial University Hospital are interested in the case of Masao Minamo, a 25 year old native of Wakayama prefecture, who claims to be unable to get along without a diet of glass.

Minamo, who was a visitor to the Japan Chronicle office in Kobe last week, thinks nothing of a dozen (empty) bottles of beer a day. Properly on his feed he finishes a bowl of rice by eating the bowl. A nice bit of earthware does for hors d'oeuvre, and half a dozen electric bulbs—preferably unused—make an excellent supper.

ADMITTING he didn't like to do without his rice, Minamo claimed that glass was essential for its proper digestion.

"I am really like a bird inside," he said. "I have no appendix, but a sort of gizzard. The glass eventually gets into the bloodstream and is carried to all parts of my body, coming to the surface where I pick it out."

AMAZING as it sounds, Minamo was in a position to prove his statements.

Handed a plate, he commenced gnawing it. He has a splendid set of teeth, two short of the usual number, all of them exceptionally strong looking though a little worn.

"I could finish this in five minutes," he said, getting his teeth well into the plate. Within a minute he had eaten a sizeable portion.

Next bottle was smashed with a hammer, and the jagged splinters presented him. Taking a mouthful, he washed the glass down with a cup

of water. Neither his mouth nor gullet was cut, though the splinters were sharp, jagged pieces from half an inch to an inch long.

BARING his arms, Minamo showed dozens of recently healed little scars caused, he claimed, by picking out glass swallowed on previous occasions. There were other similar marks on the back of his neck.

Some of the marks, however, were due to needles having been stuck through the flesh.

In the presence of about twenty witnesses, Minamo thrust the wire spines of a motor-car wheel through the thick flesh of one of his arms. It took considerable strength to pierce the flesh and muscle, but Minamo apparently felt no pain or discomfort of any kind. There was no bleeding, and the surface wound was very small, the outer flesh and skin closing over almost as though the arm was made of rubber.

"I've been able to do this ever since I was a boy," he said. "I was kicked on the knee once by a horse, and was able to undergo a long operation entirely without anaesthetic."

FOLLOWING a little snack of electric light bulbs—Minamo wrapped the bulbs in a cloth, smashed them against a desk and swallowed the pieces after extracting the filaments—he displayed some feats of strength, bending a ten inch nail with his hands and using his hand as anvil on which to break an ordinary building brick.

Former bodyguard to Mr. Maeda, Minister of Railways, Minamo is now seeking to turn his queer talents to financial account.

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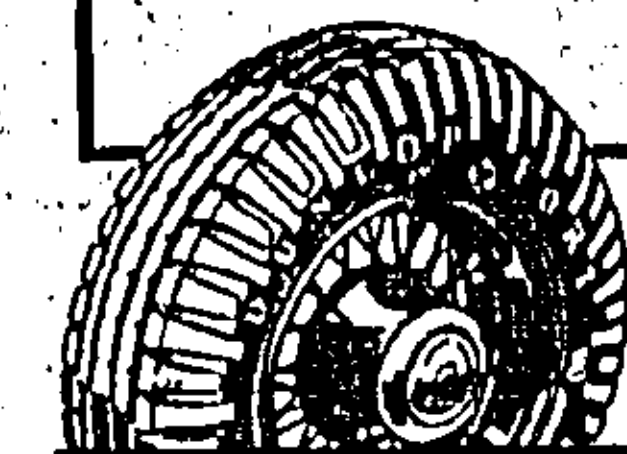
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## ENORMOUS BRITISH ARMS PLAN

### Great Expansion Of Royal Navy

#### NEW DEFENCE EQUIPMENT FOR IMPORTANT OVERSEAS BASES

London, Feb. 16.

Great Britain must contemplate the expenditure of £1,500,000,000 on defence during the next few years.

A detailed statement, covering the whole range of Britain's rearmament, was contained in a White Paper issued to-night, which dealt with defence expenditure. The Paper points out that the request of the Government for power to borrow £400,000,000 does not necessarily imply that the whole sum will be realised. But it is stressed that it would be imprudent to contemplate a total expenditure of defence during the next five years at anything much less than £1,500,000,000. This figure was made up of normal estimates plus the required amount of the £400,000,000 loan.

Explaining the reasons for the new defence measures, the White Paper says that recent years have witnessed an immense elaboration of the mechanical equipment of the fighting services of many countries.

It is explained that while the necessity for modern equipment and protection against air attack is common to many nations, the wide dispersal of the territories comprising the British Empire and the dependence of the British Isles upon their overseas supplies have laid a special responsibility upon the British forces, especially the Navy. The Navy must preserve the freedom of communications overseas vital to the existence of Great Britain, the White Paper states.

The modernisation of defences at strategic points in various parts of the Empire was in itself a formidable item, the White Paper stated.

#### New Tank Battalions

Dealing with the Navy, it was emphasised that the country for some years would be constrained to undertake a series of heavy building programmes. In addition to two £4,000,000 capital ships already building, three more would be included in the 1937-38 financial year.

It is estimated that seven cruisers will be included in the 1937 programme, and two more aircraft carriers. The average cost of new construction programmes from 1931 to 1934 was less than £12,000,000, while the 1936 programme cost nearly £20,000,000. It was expected that the cost of the 1937 building would be substantially higher.

The Fleet Air Arm is being substantially increased, it is announced.

#### Need For More Ships

The Army increases, it is announced, will include two new tank battalions. Certain auxiliary troops will be necessary to enable a modern force to operate effectively in the field. Measures to improve the Army involve considerable increases in the cost of maintenance.

Mechanisation is being accelerated in all branches of the service.

The necessary arrangements are being made to meet the need for an accumulation of immense reserves of ammunition to cover the first months before production capacity can be reached.

#### Air Force Expansion

Regarding the Royal Air Forces, it is announced that there will be a large number of new aeroplanes. Over 70 operational, training and other stations will be kept up at home and abroad.

The personnel of the Air Force has already risen from 31,000 in 1934 to over 60,000 in 1936, and a further large increase is contemplated in the coming year.

Steps are being taken to build up to a level required for war the supplies of munitions and other stores. "Shadow" aircraft factories will be available for any emergency to provide fighting planes in large numbers.

Steps are also being taken to see that national industries, vital to the defence services, are not paralysed by a shortage of essential reserves. (Continued on Page 6.)

### BIG JOBS FOR H.K. DOCKYARDS

#### CONVERTING HOLT'S FREIGHT FLEET NEW LINERS BUILDING

The current year is likely to prove one of the busiest in the history of Hongkong shipyards. This Colony is already feeling the influence of the new wave of prosperity that is sweeping shipyards at home, principally through the new naval programme.

The task of converting 19 Blue Funnel Line steamers from coal to oil-burners may all be diverted to Hongkong. Work, in fact, has already been completed on two of these steamers, the *Talkoo* Dockyards handling the job. They are the 7,557 ton *Rhexenor* and the 7,905 ton *Adrastrus*, both employed by Messrs. Alfred Holt & Co. on their Java-Straits-Europe service.

Another seven vessels are expected to go into dock in Hongkong as accommodation becomes available. Talkoo Dockyards are at present working at full capacity. In order to cope with the increased work that has piled in since the beginning of the year, this Dock has increased its staff by 100 per cent., approximately 2,000 workers being now employed there.

#### NEW LINERS

In addition to converting the Blue Funnel Line's existing fleet from coal to oil, the Talkoo Dockyards has secured a contract for the construction of two new 10,000 ton liners for the same Line.

It was originally anticipated that the keel of one of these new liners would be laid down early in March. Several factors may, however, delay construction. It is stated from reliable sources that Hongkong shipbuilding yards, in common with those all over the world, are experiencing the greatest difficulty in obtaining steel. An acute world-wide shortage has been brought about by the naval and military requirements of the Powers principally responsible for huge purchases, Great Britain, Japan, United States, France, Germany, Italy and Russia.

Kowloon Dockyards is also a scene of activity. The construction of a new steamer for the Burns Philp South Sea Island trade is already under way, and it is anticipated that these yards will shortly lay down the keels of two new vessels for the Indo China Steam Navigation Company.

### FOREIGN POWERS WORRIED

BY BRITAIN'S BIG  
ARMS SCHEME

"WHERE IS THIS  
LEADING?"

Rome, Feb. 16.

Italians are impressed by Britain's grim determination to make good the deficiencies in her armaments, and are amazed at the vast financial expenditure involved.

It is felt that Britain and France are lifting the armaments race to heights difficult for the poorer Powers to attain without putting an intolerable burden on their citizens, and Italians are apprehensive concerning the extent to which the race will continue.—*Reuter*.

#### BERLIN VIEW

Berlin, Feb. 16.

Commenting on Britain's rearmament programme, a spokesman of the Wilhelmstrasse said Germany did not deny Britain the right to arm to the extent which she deemed necessary, but she claimed the same right. On the other hand, Berlin questions Britain's need to arm so extensively, believing that Britain's position is far less exposed than Germany's.

Political circles ask: "Where is all this leading? Won't Italy, France Russia and other nations have to follow suit?"—*Leuter*.

#### GRAND COUNCIL CALLED

Rome, Feb. 16.

The Fascist Grand Council has been convened for March 1, to "examine the military situation in the light of existing necessities."

The convocation of the Council is regarded as a reply to the British and French rearmament plans.

The Council will also hear a report on the anxious situation arising from the continued fall in the birth-rate.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

#### FRANCE PLEASED

Paris, Feb. 16.

Great Britain's tremendous defence efforts are bound to have a salutary effect, it is felt here. France welcomes the fact that Britain intends that "the freedom of the seas" shall not be a vain phrase. While the military programme seems to indicate that Britain would be able to put only the smallest force in the field, the plans for an immense (Continued on Page 5.)

### Fire Aboard Trans-Ocean Mail Plane

Paris, Feb. 16.

The dramatic message, "Fire has broken out in the rear port side engine," startled radio operators at Orly aerodrome who were in touch with the four-engined French mail plane which is making a flight across the South Atlantic Ocean, today.

The machine was half way across when the fire broke out.

However, anxiety was relieved by a subsequent message stating that the fire had been extinguished. A considerable amount of oil was lost in the process.

The plane is continuing its flight at reduced speed. It carries a crew of four and is of the Latécoere "300" type.—*Reuter*.

### GOERING VISITS IN POLAND

#### OSTENSIBLY MAKING HUNTING TRIP

Warsaw, Feb. 16.

General Herman Goering, Reich Air Minister, has arrived here, ostensibly for another hunting expedition in Blawitz.

However, he is accompanied by his secretary, and he spent to-day making official calls.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

## Britain Able To Carry Ponderous Burden Of Arms

### CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER SEEMS CONFIDENT OF NATION'S STRENGTH

London, Feb. 17.

Britain's gigantic defence expenditure was the main topic of conversation in the Parliamentary lobbies last night. Government circles expect their policy to evoke widespread support from their adherents, while the Opposition is expected to draw gloomy pictures of heavily rising taxation, which is believed to be inevitable.

A two days' debate on the subject will open in the House of Commons to-day, when Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, will move a money resolution in connection with the Defence Loan. One of the chief criticisms the Labour Party is likely to make is that the White Paper does not show any evidence of a co-ordinating plan with regard to defence.

The *Daily Telegraph*, in estimating that the annual amount to be provided from taxation will be £220,000,000, says this may mean a sensible addition to taxation, but the fact that a Chancellor of the Exchequer as cautious as Mr. Chamberlain should deem the effort to be within the capacity of the country, without undue strain, is a strong indication of his belief in the continued prosperity of the nation.

### ENGLAND'S ELEVEN DEFEATED

#### LUSH EFFECTIVE IN N.S.W. MATCH

Sydney, Feb. 17.

The four-day match between the M.C.C. and New South Wales ended this morning in a defeat for the visitors by 105 runs.

Overnight, the M.C.C. were 280 for 7 in their second innings, and this morning the three remaining wickets fell for 10, the innings closing at 290.

Leslie Ames, who was 44 not out overnight, added a further 16 before being dismissed.

Lush, a fast-medium bowler, was again very effective. He took 7 wickets for 70 runs, whilst Hynes returned the average of 3 for 70. In the M.C.C. first innings, Lush captured 6 wickets for 43.

Yesterday, the M.C.C. at one stage looked like making a fight of the match when they were 200 for the loss of only two wickets, but a collapse set in later.

New South Wales scored 231 and 246, to which the M.C.C. replied with 73 and 290.—*Reuter*.

### BORAH FIGHTS REFORM

#### UNEXPECTED BLOW TO ROOSEVELT

#### LABOUR BACKS PRESIDENT

Washington, Feb. 16.

Sudden and unexpected opposition to the President's proposals for judicial reforms developed to-day when Senator William Borah, Republican of Idaho, announced that he opposed the Voluntary Retirement Bill introduced by the Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, Representative Sumners, which has been sanctioned by the House of Representatives.

Simultaneously, Senator Walter George, Democrat of Georgia, declared that to increase the number of Supreme Court Justices to 15, would impair the Court's independence.

President Roosevelt said that he would not discuss the judiciary reforms over the radio.

Representative Sumners said that the Judiciary Committee's action would be now delayed for at least a week.—*United Press*.

### STORMS BREWING IN JAPAN

#### ARMY LEADERS ARE UNDER FIRE

#### TAKING STRONG ATTITUDE

Tokyo, Feb. 17.

A fresh political storm is brewing in Japan in connection with the differences between the Army and the political parties.

Following lengthy interpellations directed against the Army in the lower House, the Minister for War, General Nakamura, and the Vice-minister General Inoue, together with other Army leaders, hurriedly conferred in the lobby after the session.

It is said the Army chiefs have decided to adopt a strong attitude regarding anti-Army sentiments in the lower house, despite all the lessons of the crisis which caused the fall of the Hirota Government.

The political parties are still intensely bitter against the Army and apparently are determined to continue their efforts to estrange the Army from the Navy and the nation. Observers are of the opinion that the Army will shortly renew its demands for the dissolution of the Diet unless the parties change their tactics.—*Reuter*.

### KIRKPATRICK COMING HERE

#### PRIOR TO VISIT TO CANTON IN MARCH

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

Mr. William Kirkpatrick, British export credits expert, has decided to visit Canton early in March, instead of this month, in order to ensure a meeting with officials who are at present attending the Central Executive Council sessions at Nanking.

He will spend a few days in Hongkong. The date of his departure has not yet been fixed.—*Reuter*.

The *Morning Post* remarks that if the performance is commensurate with the promise, and if in the meantime we can avert a catastrophe, we may reasonably look forward to a future in which no-one will think it remunerative to attack us.—*Reuter*.

### Blind Bear To Be Destroyed

#### OWNER FINED ON CRUELTY CHARGE

A 47-year-old unemployed man named Cham Kai was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning charged with cruelty to a bear and a leopard.

Inspector G. Fowler, of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, stated that defendant had had the bear for two and half years. The last time he (Inspector Fowler) saw the animal was 16 months ago and it was then in a fairly good condition. Yesterday he saw the animal again, during an exhibition, and found that it was a complete wreck. It was filthy and covered with sores, at the same time being completely blind.

The leopard had hardly standing room in a small cage. When brought to the Central Police Station both the beasts ate and drank ravenously.

After viewing the bear, Mr. Keen sentenced defendant to a fine of \$15, or three weeks' hard labour.

The bear is to be destroyed and the leopard is to be kept in police custody until a suitable cage is obtained for him.

Another man, named Lo Wal, aged 20, shop fook, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 for cruelty to a pig.

Yesterday, defendant and another man were carrying the pig which was tied to a bamboo pole by its legs. Its body and head were hanging down. Defendant was arrested in Connaught Road Central near Ramsey Street.

#### BETTER WEATHER?

The anti-cyclone over China and the neighbouring seas remains stationary and unchanged in intensity. The depression has passed into the Pacific. Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, probably improving.



# OUT OF THE JAM POT

NO homemaker who has a stock of home-made jams and preserves in the cupboard need rack her brains for something tempting and nourishing to serve for the sweet course or for tea.

A jam sweet or cake will always prove popular, not only with the children, but with the older members of the family. Jam is economical: it adds flavour to plain puddings, and is excellent for health reasons, for we all know that children need extra sugar in winter.

Now for a few ways of using up the home-made jams.

## Raspberry Roly-poly

Jam roly-poly will have a short life.

Ingredients.—1lb. self-raising flour, 3oz. shredded suet, a pinch of salt, cold water to mix, four tablespoonfuls of raspberry jam.

Mix together flour, salt and shredded suet, add sufficient cold water to mix to a stiff dough. Roll out on a floured board to 1 inch thickness, spread with raspberry jam, then damp the edges and roll up, pinching the ends together.

Place in a piece of buttered paper, and tie in a scalded and floured cloth. Tie each end securely with tape and fix a safety pin in the centre. Steam for two hours or boil for 1½ hours.

## Raspberry & Coconut Pie

Dedicated coconut and raspberry jam flavour this delightful and inexpensive pie.

Ingredients.—4 oz. each margarine,



A fancy cutter makes dainty tartlets.

Mrs. Bardell suggests how to make everyday puddings, pies and pastry extra tempting to the family sweet tooth.

puff pastry, jam to taste, caster sugar. Fold the pastry into a ball, then roll out thinly on a floured board. Cut into large rounds with a tea plate, and place a tablespoonful of jam in the middle of each. Damp the edges with milk and sugar, and fold the pastry over to the centre in a three cornered shape.

He likes to eat his jam by the spoonful.

## QUESTIONS FOR WIVES

### QUESTIONS

1. Make some suggestions for saving on your laundry bill.
2. There is something which not only cleans windows satisfactorily but keeps away flies. What is it?
3. How can you impart unusual flavours to your salads?

### ANSWERS

1. Use table mats instead of table cloths. These are more easily dealt with at home when they get soiled since they may be washed singly. Made up in coloured linens or patterned cottons, they do not need such frequent washing as white damask or light materials.
2. Paraffin. Moisten a clean cloth with this and it will remove all smears and marks from your windows and will keep the flies away. Polish thoroughly with a second dry, clean cloth.
3. By including a few unusual ingredients. . . . Chopped raw apple, shredded carrot and chopped celery make interesting additions. Leaves of mint or parsley impart fresh and delicious flavours. Use sometimes a little tarragon vinegar in your dressings.

## Convalescent Faces

MANY readers first write me when they are convalescent—probably the only time in their lives they have a few hours in which to pay close attention to complexion troubles.

Convalescence is not the best time to make the acquaintance of your skin. It is likely to be pale, often sallow, with shadows beneath the eyes.

But at least you begin with no illusions about its charm, and consequently your care of it may be more exacting.

The first essentials for beautifying a convalescent skin are fresher, gentle exercise, and a careful diet.

All good facial treatments, at home or in Mayfair's exclusive salons, begin with cleansing and stimulating.

I WANT you to try this ritual. Damp a pad of cottonwool in herbal skin tonic and apply cleansing cream to it. Smooth over face and throat. Remove. Then pat in more of the herbal tonic to stimulate facial circulation and close the pores so often opened by illness of any description.

In the morning follow this by a foundation cream and whatever you use of make-up.

AT night your treatment should be more serious. You can take a choice of preparations, but unless you are prepared to use them regularly, and to apply the correct ones, you are going to be disappointed both in the treatment and the time given over to it.

If your face is thin and normally dry, you will benefit from an orange skin food, which is absorbed by the pores, and helps to "round out" those too-thin contours.

IF your skin has aged during illness, and it can, if hormone cream will assist in giving you back those years lost in a few weeks.

The "ageing" is, after all, only temporary and premature, and so it can be persuaded out of existence.

These hormone creams are now made in varying strengths—one for the forties, and one for the after-fifties.

IF the skin is sallow, a vitamin cream is essential for restoring the natural vitality. A tired skin responds to the vitamin cream almost immediately.

You can test it by the texture of the skin, and the healthful, smooth appearance of it.

A FEW weeks in bed often mars the facial contours. A double chin results from dropped muscles more often than from superfluous flesh. But once the muscles are so weakened the flesh accumulates and forms the dreaded "double-chin" condition.

A reducing cream is most helpful in this respect, providing you are willing to spend minutes in massage. No use to thin the throat without firming the muscles.

First thrust the chin forward and slightly upward, then press deeply with the fingertips, beginning from the centre base of the throat and working upward and outward to the cheek.

Then pinch the face between the first finger and the thumb, working from the centre point of the chin, round the jaw-line up to the ear. In this way you will slenderise and prevent any suggestion of heaviness.

Then pat in the reducing cream and leave on overnight. In the morning massage again, pat briskly with astringent lotion to tighten the skin.

PERHAPS the hands and feet are the only points of feminine interest to beautify with convalescence. They become so white and fragile.

But avoid strong-growing cuticles over the period with regular applications of a reticent cream, and the moment you resume normal tasks once more a hand-pick will help to keep the hands palely lovely.

This hand-pick should be mixed with cold milk and left on the hands for fifteen minutes before removing with tepid water.

## In the SOUP!

WE are always reading about various garnishes for soups (and in spite of warmer weather approaching there is no reason why we should banish soups from our meals), but very often no directions are given for their making. So this week I am giving a few recipes for soup garnishes, which can be kept for reference.

### Fried Bread Croutons

THIS is the most usual of all garnishes. The croutons should be all the same size, and cut from stale bread. And they should be fried in clarified butter. Put the butter in a frying-pan on a very moderate heat, and when the croutons are lightly browned on one side turn them over. If they are not very small, or toss them about if they are little ones, so that they get a golden colour all over. When they are cooked pour off the fat and let them keep hot in the frying-pan so that they are still hard when put into the soup.

### Fried Potato Croutons

NOT so well known, but almost nicer, are these. Cut the raw potatoes into cubes of about an eighth of an inch sides (this is the size, too, of the usual bread crouton), throw them into cold water as they are done, then drain them and dry them in a cloth. A quarter of an hour before you want them, heat your clarified butter (it should be enough to come about half-way up the crouton). Put the croutons in, salt them very lightly and let them cook on a very slight heat, tossing them from time to time. They will get gradually golden and when done are crisp outside and soft inside.

### Boiled Potato Balls

THESE make a delicious and most unusual garnish for a thickish soup, like tomato. Use a special vegetable cutter to cut the raw potato into little balls, put them into a saucepan, just cover them with cold salted water, bring quickly to the boil and cook them very slowly and carefully for about ten minutes, so that they keep their shape and do not mash. Then pour the water away, and keep them hot on the side of the stove with the lid on, where they will just finish their cooking.

### Cheese Pastry Straws

THESE make an original garnish. Make some paste flavoured with cheese and cayenne (as for cheese straws), roll it out very thin and then cut it into little sticks about the size and length of an ordinary match. Fry these in deep fat and drain them well before using.

### Diablotins

USE these with clear soup. Cut a small, long, thin (or the kind called batons) into thin slices and spread on each a mixture of thick Bechamel or white sauce and grated cheese (preferably Gruyere), seasoned with cayenne pepper. Pile up this mixture in a little mound and let it brown in the oven before handing separately with the soup.

### Baked Peas

THESE are not peas, at all, but a name for a Hungarian garnish which is worth knowing as a substitute for fried bread or potato croutons. Mix a breakfastful of flour with a beaten egg and two tablespoonfuls of sour cream and season it with salt. Now get plenty of hot fat or oil, and when it is smoking press the mixture through a colander so that it falls into the fat in little round balls the size of small peas. Do not put in too many at once or the fat will cool and the "peas" become greasy. Take them out with a strainer when they are golden and hand them in separately, not in the soup.

### Royale

WHEN we have been out to dinner we have admired those little pieces of custardy stuff which sometimes adorn clear soup. This is Royale, and is made thus. Beat up two whole eggs and two yolks, add a gill of white stock and season with salt, pepper and a little nutmeg. Strain to a buttered shallow dish, cover with buttered paper and let it bake in the oven in a steppan of boiling water for twenty minutes. When the custard is cold cut it into cubes or other fancy shapes.

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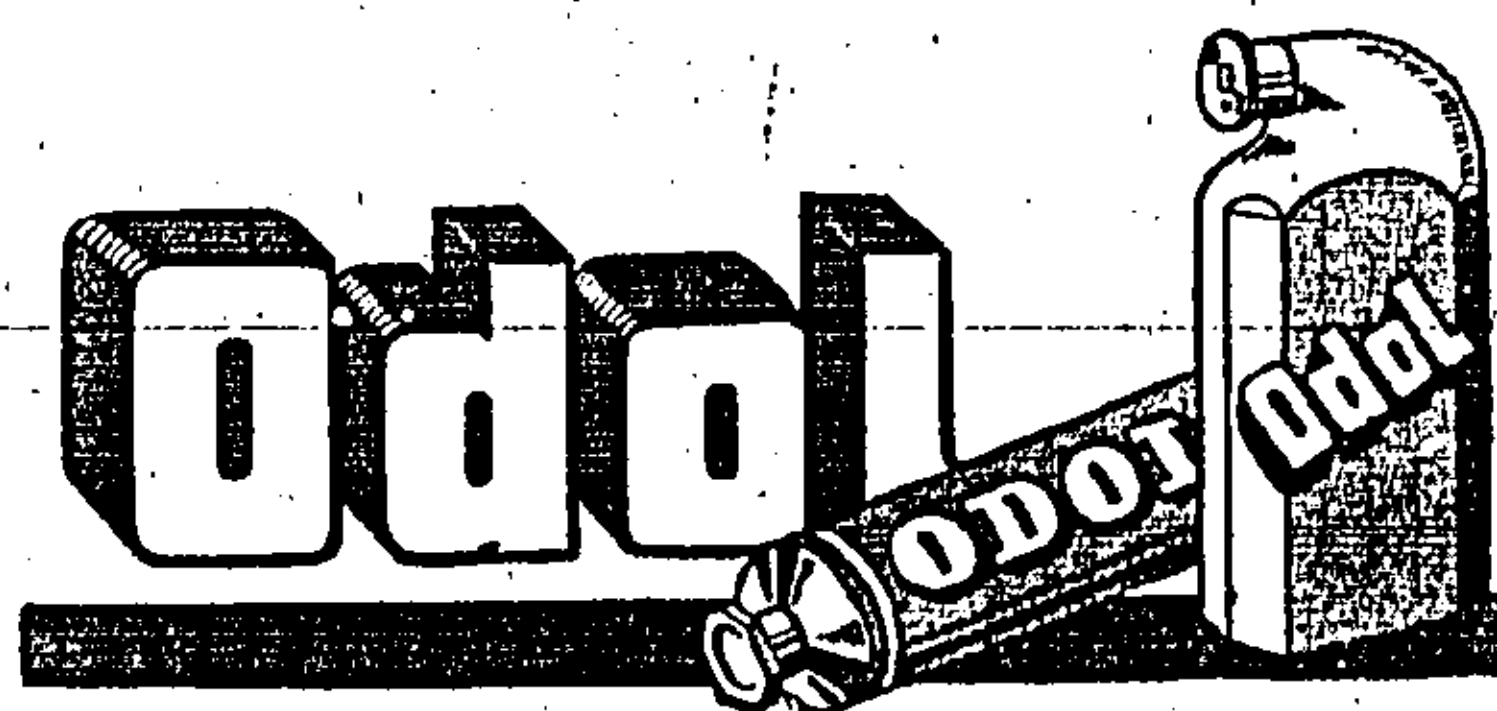
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## BOULDER DAM DOES NOT COOL CLIMATE

LAKE MEAD, LARGEST ARTIFICIAL BODY OF WATER, HAS NO COOLING EFFECT AND U. S. ISN'T DISAPPOINTED

Boulder City, Nov. 16, Feb. 10. Lake Mead, world's largest man-made water body, has not exerted any influence on the climate of America's driest desert, where it stretches for 100 miles behind Boulder Dam. And it never will, say government experts.

"Lake Mead was not expected to influence the weather of the southwest," declared John C. Page, acting reclamation commissioner. "It has not done so and it will not."

Investigation was started last summer when unauthorized statements circulated that perceptible changes in the weather and climate were noticeable as Lake Mead grew behind the dam barrier across the Colorado River.

The reclamation bureau calculated in advance the rate of evaporation from Lake Mead which could be expected when the lake formed in the desert. These calculations indicated insufficient moisture would be taken into the air to alter weather conditions noticeably.

### EVAPORATION CHECKED DAILY

Tests are underway at the lake to check precisely the actual evaporation daily and records so far indicate the advance calculations are correct.

Meantime the government has collected information from nearby

residents, airplane pilots who fly over Lake Mead daily, and from meteorologists of the U. S. weather bureau at Phoenix, Ariz., Reno, and Salt Lake City, the vast area surrounding Lake Mead.

J. C. Alter, of the Salt Lake City weather bureau, in a report to the reclamation commissioner, summed up his evidence with this observation:

"By comparison, the water in a pitcher at a speaker's stand is about as effective in air-conditioning an auditorium as Lake Mead is in modifying the climate."

Seventeen pilots and co-pilots of the Western Air Express, which sends planes daily over Boulder Dam and Lake Mead, were questioned.

Fifteen said they had noticed no change in atmospheric conditions. Two said they believed the time elapsed since Lake Mead began to fill in February, 1935, was too short to make any change evident.

NO CHANGE NOTED BY RESIDENTS

Residents near Boulder Dam and in Boulder City, Las Vegas and Kingman, Ariz., reported they have not noticed any climatic differences. George V. Sager, associate meteorologist at Reno, said, "The creation of Lake Mead has had no appreciable effect on the climate of Southern Nevada."

### CLINIC DEVOTED TO ELIMINATING EMOTIONAL ILLS

Boston, Feb. 10. A clinic for curing emotional ills has been opened at the Boston Dispensary.

All patients are treated in a group once a week by Dr. Joseph H. Pratt, professor of clinical medicine at Tufts College, and assisting doctors and social workers.

Dr. Pratt gives his "Thought Control Class" mental treatment, that is suggestion and re-education as a remedy to dispel pains and ills caused by wrong thinking.

The happier emotions, like joy, help to produce a healthier state while fear, anger and sorrow make for poor health, Dr. Pratt says.

Habit formation is the basis of character, the physician says. Bad

### Honour For A Tower Spy

Kiel (Germany), Feb. 10. A German officer who was shot in the Tower of London on Nov. 6, 1914, for espionage has been honoured by the German Navy.

Destroyer Z 10, one of the new destroyers built for the German Navy, has been named the Hans Lody, after Naval Reserve Lieutenant Lody, the shot officer.

Germany's first destroyer under the new building programme, the Z 1, was commissioned today as the Lohsecht Mass, in honour of the Admiral commanding German torpedo-boats during the war.—United Press.

## HELEN HAYES WINS A MEDAL

New York, Feb. 10. COACHING by an English theatre director and the reading of Shakespeare's sonnets aloud has helped Miss Helen Hayes, the distinguished United States actress, to win the National Speech-Arts Fellowship 1936 medal for good diction.

Miss Hayes, at present starring in the New York production of Mr. Laurence Housman's "Victoria Regina," describes her success as a victory over what Americans know as a "southern accent."

Her battle for "t's" and final "g's," she says, began under the coaching of Mr. Eden Payne, the English actor and director of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford, when she was playing in "Dear Brutus."

At the end of "Victoria Regina," Miss Hayes has to talk through a mouthful of cotton wool put into her cheeks to give her the appearance of old age. Even then, however, she manages to produce what experts consider to be a good simulation of Queen Victoria's laugh.—Reuter.

habits in the emotional domain cause common disorders of personality known as hysteria and neurasthenia.

"The outward expression of emotional reactions, the result of bad habits of feeding, often resembles that produced by organic disease. Pain anywhere, including the teeth, may be caused by hysteria."

After new habits of thoughts are formed, the patient usually is quickly cured.—United Press.

## 30,000 To Have Free Places

PRINCESS JULIANA will attend the Coronation of King George as the representative of Queen Wilhelmina, it has been officially announced.

She will be accompanied by her consort, Prince Bernhard, with whom she is now honeymooning at Krynica, in the Polish Alps.

The Programme

EARL MARSHAL, Duke of Norfolk, has announced that the King has approved the following Coronation arrangements:—

May  
5 and 6: Courts.

10: Envoys arrive; State banquet.

11: Presentation of addresses by Empire Premiers and representatives; Buckingham Palace luncheon party; dinner party by Duke of Gloucester.

12 (Wednesday): CORONATION (details below).  
Empire broadcast by the King in the evening.

13: State banquet.  
14: Dinner to King and Queen at Foreign Office, Court hall, Buckingham Palace.

15: Reception for departing foreign envoys.

16: King and Queen drive to Guildhall for luncheon.

20: Naval Review.

24: Empire Day; King and Queen attend St. Paul's Cathedral service.

25: Dinner to King and Queen by Prime Minister at 10, Downing-street.

26: Queen Mary's birthday. Court hall, Buckingham Palace.

27: King and Queen attend London County Council reception.

28: Levee.

June

ARRANGMENTS include celebration of the King's birthday. Trooping the Colour (9th), two investitures (10th and 11th), levees on the 22nd and review of ex-service men by the King on the 27th.

July

COURT on the 1st; King and Queen to visit Scotland from 5th to 12th, and Wales on 14th and 15th; Buckingham Palace garden party on 22nd.

The Route

FROM Buckingham Palace by way of The Mall, Trafalgar-square, Whitehall, Parliament-square and Broad Sanctuary to west entrance, Westminster Abbey.

Return by way of Broad Sanctuary, Parliament-square, Bridge-street, Victoria Embankment, Northumberland-avenue, Trafalgar-square, Cockspur-street, Pall Mall, St. James's-street, Piccadilly, Piccadilly-circus, Regent-street, Oxford-circus, Oxford-street, Marble Arch, Hyde Park, Hyde Park Corner and Constitution Hill.

Stands

CORONATION COMMITTEE is re-training "as far as possible from encroaching on ground to which the public can claim right of access without payment."

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Special standing space for approximately 30,000 people will be reserved.

Seats (priced) and standing space (free) will be allocated under a scheme to include certain overseas visitors, representatives of national life—official, municipal, professional and labour.

No applications from individuals can be considered by the Coronation Committee or by the Office of Works.

Decorations

WILL remain, unless weather-damaged, until midnight May 27. Floodlighting of selected London buildings from May 12 to Whit Monday (May 17).

### Three Kinds Of Coronation Medals

Three classes of Coronation medals will be officially approved, and it is expected that all medals will be ready by April.

The Royal Mint is to produce an official medal with the King's effigy on one side and the Queen's on the other.

There will be two classes struck by the trade. One class will have the double portraits of the King and Queen on one side with municipal coats of arms or appropriate designs on the other. Private medallists will design both sides of the third class, but arrangements have been made to approve the portraits on them.

## Athlone Replies to B.B.C.

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Athlone has replied to that by deciding to increase its power to 100 kilowatts. This move will put Athlone ahead of the Regionals.

The change-over will take place near the end of the month.

Before this takes place the B.B.C. and Athlone will do a spot of fraternising and contribute to a joint programme entitled "Across St. Patrick's Channel," to be broadcast simultaneously.

After that it will be war in the air.

## SHRIEK SAVES FLIER'S LIFE

New York, Feb. 10.

BY yelling to exercise his lungs at a height of 15,000 feet, Howard Hughes, millionaire film producer, saved himself from death to-day and went on to smash his own record for the 2,450-mile flight from Los Angeles to Newark.

He covered the distance in 7hr. 28min., 27sec., nearly two hours better than his previous record time. Most of the way Mr. Hughes flew in the sub-stratosphere, maintaining an average of 332 m.p.h.

He used a new oxygen device, which he named when he was at 20,000 ft. over the Arizona mountains. His fingers grew numb. He could not switch over to a fresh petrol tank.

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YESTERDAY.New York, Feb. 16.  
S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of  
yesterday's markets.—The market to-  
day was irregular, although activity  
had increased slightly from yester-  
day. Coppers responded to the rise  
in the domestic price, which pro-  
duced short-covering after which  
low-priced rails whirled to new high  
levels, solely on the basis of their  
cheapness. Utilities were active,  
with some higher. Industrial stocks  
gained on selective buying. High-  
grade rails moved narrowly. Lead-  
ing aircrafts advanced. Utilities  
rose. Steels were depressed. Trucks  
were irregular. Oils rallied. The  
Bonds Market and the Curb Ex-  
change were both irregular.S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal  
Morning Comment: Commission  
houses favour Anaconda shares and  
there is for greater interest in these  
than in Kennecott shares. Some  
traders are impressed with the  
strength of Standard Oil of New  
Jersey, using it as a forecast of the  
general market. Brokers are bul-  
lish on some rails, including North-  
ern, Kansas City, Southern, Al-  
coba and the Atlantic Coast Line.  
There is some gossip that Lima  
Locomotive will be involved in a  
pending merger.S. C. & F. New York cable:  
Stocks: The market takes selling  
impressively, with special groups  
showing real strength. Business  
failures for the week amounted to  
172. Bank deposits for the week  
totalled \$15,562,000,000.  
Cotton: The chances of crop con-  
trol appearing this year appear to  
be lessening as planting approaches.  
The market appears largely to be a  
trade affair, with but little outside  
interest.Wheat: Prices here followed the  
decline on the foreign markets,  
which was attributed to the heavy  
stocks afloat and to arrivals in Eng-  
land and on the Continent, part of  
which was unsold and going to  
storage. European mill demand is  
reported to be slow. The forecast  
in the dust area is for cloudy weat-  
her. Germany is reported to have  
bought 10,000 tons afloat today.  
Corn: To-day's business is at-  
tributed to possible heading and  
large Argentine shipments. Cash  
demand is lighter.  
Rubber: The market is quiet and  
news is unchanged.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:  
Feb. 15, Feb. 16.  
30 Industrials ..... 139.30 139.15  
20 Rails ..... 67.37 67.44  
20 Utilities ..... 35.09 35.24  
40 Bonds ..... 104.23 103.94  
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the Company will be CLOSED  
from MONDAY, 22nd February,  
1937, to TUESDAY, 9th March,  
1937, both days inclusive, during  
which period no transfer of shares  
can be registered.By Order of the  
Board of Directors  
O. EAGER,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1937.HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.Notice is hereby given that the  
Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the  
Shareholders in this Corporation  
will be held at the Head Office of  
the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's  
Road Central, Hongkong, on  
Saturday, the 27th February, 1937,  
at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the Board  
of Directors together with a  
Statement of Accounts for the  
year ending 31st December, 1936.  
The Register of Shares of the  
Corporation will be closed from  
Monday, the 15th February to  
Saturday, the 27th February, 1937,  
(both days inclusive) during  
which period no transfer of shares  
can be registered.By Order of the Board of  
Directors.  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 8th February, 1937.HUMPHREYS ESTATE &  
FINANCE CO.,  
LIMITED.NOTICE is hereby given that  
the ANNUAL ORDINARY GEN-  
ERAL MEETING OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS will be held at the  
HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong,  
on THURSDAY, the 18th February,  
1937, at 12 noon for the purpose  
of receiving the Report of the  
Directors together with a State-  
ment of Accounts for the year  
ended 31st December, 1936.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from  
MONDAY, 8th February to  
THURSDAY, 18th February, both  
days inclusive.JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 30th January, 1937.Mme. A. M. Lovtsoff, the talented  
Russian singer, who will give a  
classical concert at the Helena May  
Institute to-night.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local  
share quotations issued this morn-  
ing.

## Banks.

H. K. Bank, \$1,000 b.  
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), 112½ X.  
Div. n.  
Chartered Bank, £10% n.  
Mercantile Bank, A and B, £32½  
n.  
Mercantile Bank, C, £14½ n.  
East Asia Bank, \$65 b.

## Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$310 n.  
Union Ins., \$820 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$30½ n.  
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3¼ n.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$32 b.  
H. K. Steamboats, 58½ n.  
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$35 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$30 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 143½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$10¼ n.

## Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$108¼ n.  
H. K. & W. Docks, \$2 n.  
Providents (old), \$175 s.  
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$3 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$104 n.

## Mining.

Kailan Mining Ad., 22/— n.  
Raubs, \$13.25 n.  
Venz: Goldfield \$8 n.

## Philippine Mining.

Antamoks, P. 1.55  
Atoks, P. 40  
Bangulo Gold, P. 30¼  
Bantoc Min., P. 14¼  
Benguet Cons P. 14  
Benguet Expl. P. 10½  
Big Wedges, P. 33  
Coco Grove, P. .08  
Consolidated Mines, P. .05  
Demonstrations, \$1.53 ss.  
E. Minnango, P. .37  
Gum Gold, P. .37  
Ipo Gold, \$53.54  
I. X. L., P. 1.50  
Itogons, P. 1.50  
Masbate Cons, P. 40½  
Min. Resc., P. 42  
Northern Min., P. 15½  
Paracale Gumus, P. .73  
Salacot Min., P. .09¼  
San Mauricio, P. 5.18  
Suyoc Consols, P. 49  
United Paracale, P. 1.35

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.70 s.  
H. K. Lands, \$30¼ n.  
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben. \$105 n.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$9¼ s.  
H. K. Realities, \$4.70 b.  
Chinest Estates, \$7 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Deben. \$60 n.

## Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways, \$13.50 b.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$4 b.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$1 n.  
Star Ferries, (old), \$85 s.  
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$25 n.  
China Lights, \$13.80/13¼ ss.  
China Lights, (new), \$10.85 ss.  
H. K. Electric, \$56 n.  
Macao Electric, \$20 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$10 n.  
Telephone (old), \$30 n.  
Telephone (new), \$11.40 s.  
China Buses, Sh. \$8¼ n.  
Singapore Tractons, 27/— n.  
Singapore Pref., 27/— n.

## Industrials.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$10½ n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$15 n.  
Canton Ices, \$2 n.  
Cement, \$11.05 s.  
H. K. Ropes, \$3.40 n.

## Stores, &amp;c.

Dairy Farm, \$23.20 n.  
Watson, \$4 b.  
Lane Crawfords, 50¼ n.  
Sinceres, \$2¼ n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

## Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.30 b.  
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$99 b.  
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$74 b.  
Zooming Sings, \$31 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$44 n.

## Miscellaneous.

H. K. Entertainments, \$4¼ n.  
Constructions (old), \$1.60 n.  
Constructions (new), 40 cts. b.  
Vibro Piling, \$5.50 b.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G&Bds 93¼%  
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% ann. n.  
H. K. Govt. 3¼% Loan 1¼%  
prn. n.  
Wallace Harpers, \$4 s.  
Morseman Inv., 30½ n.Income Tax  
CollectionYIELD CONTINUES  
SATISFACTORY

London, Feb. 16.

Exchequer returns show that the  
total ordinary revenue amounts to  
£637,544,040, compared with £617-  
757,852 at the corresponding date last  
year.Now that we have entered the  
period of the financial year when the  
collection of income tax is approach-  
ing the peak, it is interesting to note  
that last week's yield of both income  
tax and surtax exceeded the amount  
collected in the corresponding week  
of last year. Income tax rose in the  
week by £10,895,000 to a total of  
£165,717,000, compared with last  
year's rise of £15,770,000 to a total  
at the corresponding date of £160,174-  
000. The total from customs and  
excise is £278,503,000, compared  
with £226,107,000 last year.Total ordinary expenditure is  
£676,745,724, compared with £637-  
687,273 at the corresponding date of  
1936.—British Wireless.The Hongkong University  
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## CORONATION COINS

London, Feb. 16.  
In the House of Commons, the  
Financial Secretary to the Treasury  
announced that the Government  
contemplated the issue, at special  
prices, of specimen sets of gold and  
silver coins to commemorate the  
Coronation.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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Heian Maru ..... Mon., 15th March  
New York via Panama.  
Nagaya Maru ..... Thurs., 18th Feb.  
Nojima Maru ..... Wed., 10th March  
South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,  
Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.  
Rikuyo Maru ..... Thurs., 11th March  
London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.  
Haruna Maru ..... Sat., 27th Feb.  
Katori Maru ..... Sat., 13th March  
Kashima Maru ..... Sat., 27th March  
Liverpool via Port Said, Boyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,  
and Marseilles.  
Lyons Maru ..... Thurs., 11th March  
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.  
Kamo Maru ..... Sat., 27th Feb.  
Asuta Maru ..... Sat., 27th March  
Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.  
Tokawa Maru ..... Sun., 28th Feb.  
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.  
Hakodate Maru ..... Fri., 20th Feb.  
Lisbon Maru ..... Sun., 7th March  
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.  
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U. S. COMMODITY  
PRICESLATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONSThe following quotations on the  
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issued by Reuter.

## New York, Cotton

March	12.65/66	12.50/57
May	12.60/50	12.38/38
July	12.33/34	12.20/26
October	11.91/01	11.82/82
December	11.85/85	11.70/70
January	11.84	11.70
Spot	13.15	13.00

## New York Rubber

March	21.17½	21.05/05
May	21.32/32	21.22/23
July	21.38/38	21.21½/22
September	21.30/30	21.22½/23
December	21.30/30	21.23/25

Total sales—2,950 tons.

## Chicago Wheat

May	137½/137½	135½/135½
July	110¼/110¼	110¼/110¼
September	114¼/114¼	114¼/114¼

Monday's sales: 35,525,000 bushels.

## Chicago Corn

May	100½/110	100¼/100¼
July	104¼/104¼	104¼/104¼
September	97¼/97¼	97¼/97¼

## Winnipeg Wheat

May	129½/129½	127/127
July	124¼/124¼	122¼/122¼
October	113¼/113¼	111¼/111¼

## FIVE TRAFFIC CHARGES

Brought before Mr. K. Keen at  
the Central Magistracy this morning  
on charges of (a) driving private  
motor car No. 2031 in Caine Road on  
February 14 without permission  
from the owner, (b) driving above  
car without a driver's licence, (c)  
driving the same car recklessly at  
the junction of Caine Road and  
Upper Albert Road, (d) driving pri-  
vate car No. 4009 without permission  
from the owner on February 15 and  
(e) driving the above car without  
a driver's licence, Lam Wing, a 25-  
year-old man, was remanded for 48  
hours, on the application of Traffic  
Sergeant McGuinness, for further en-  
quiries. Defendant pleaded not  
guilty to all charges. Bail in \$250  
was fixed.

## POST OFFICE.

## INWARD MAILS

Halong	.....	Canton	.....	February 17.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th February.		R.M.A. Dorado	.....	February 17.
Australia and Manila	.....	Asuta Maru	.....	February 18.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 21st Jan. and London Parcels—London date, 14th January.		Naldora	.....	February 18.
Calcutta and Straits	.....	Santila	.....	February 18.
Japan and Shanghai	.....	Corfu	.....	February 19.
Saigon	.....	Felix Roussel	.....	February 19.
Haiphong	.....	G.G. Paul Doumer	.....	February 19.
Bangkok and Swatow	.....	Kwongtung	.....	February 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	.....	Soudan	.....	February 19.
Straits	.....	Titan	.....	February 19.
Japan	.....			

## OUTWARD MAILS

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time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are  
advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are  
closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday		
Somshui and Wuchow	.....	Kongning ..... Wed, Feb. 17, 4 p.m.
Straits	.....	Hai Lee ..... Wed, Feb. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	.....	Conte Ross ..... Wed, Feb. 17, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Egypt and "Europe via Brindisi. (Due Brindisi, 12th March).		Reg. .... Feb. 17, 4.15 p.m. Letters, .... Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	.....	Yatshing ..... Wed, Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
Thursday		
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	.....	C.N.A.C. plane ..... Thurs., Feb. 18, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg. ....		Feb. 18, Noon.
Letters, ....		Feb. 18, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	.....	Sandviken, Thurs., Feb. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok	.....	Proetus, Thurs., Feb. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Army	.....	Asuta Maru, Thurs., Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, "Japan and "Europe via Siberia.		Kutsang, Thurs., Feb. 18, 5 p.m. Naldora, Thurs., Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foo- chow and North China (via Shanghai).		C.N.A.C. plane ..... Thurs., Feb. 18, Shenzhou P.O.
Reg. ....		Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Letters, ....		Feb. 18, 5.30 p.m.
Reg. ....		Feb. 18, 5.30 p.m.
Letters, ....		Feb. 18, 5 a.m.
Friday		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" (Due London, 1st March).		R.M.A. Dorado ..... Fri., Feb. 19, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado, "Europe via Brindisi" (Due Darwin, 23rd February).		Reg. .... Feb. 19, 5 p.m. Letters, .... Feb. 19, 5.30 a.m.
Amoy	.....	Tjibadad, Fri., Feb. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia.		Felix Roussel Fri., Feb. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Saigon	.....	Mabella, Fri., Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 1st March)		Corfu ..... Sat., Feb. 20, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg. ....		Feb. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Letters, ....		Feb. 20, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Corfu		G.P.O. and K.P.O.
"South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 19th March).		Reg. .... Feb. 20, 9.45 a.m. Letters, .... Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	.....	Canton ..... Sat., Feb. 20, 2 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	.....	Fooching ..... Sat., Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	.....	Canton Maru ..... Sun., Feb. 21, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	.....	Kiangsu ..... Sun., Feb. 21, 9 a.m.
Halong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	.....	Kwongtung ..... Sun., Feb. 21, 9 a.m.
Amoy	.....	Kwongchow Mon., Feb. 22, 2.30 p.m.

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## Waistcoat With 26 Pockets

### SPURIOUS COINS FOUND HIDDEN

A peculiar waistcoat, which the Acting Crown Solicitor, Mr. M. J. Abbott, declared was eminently suitable for the concealing of spurious coins, was produced at the Criminal Sessions to-day when Sin Fan was charged before the Police Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, with the importation and possession of 3,305 counterfeit five-cent coins and 153 counterfeit 10-cent coins.

Mr. Abbott said the waistcoat was found on Sin when he stepped off the Canton express on January 26 at the Tsimshatsui station. It was made of linen material and, while it had no particular warmth, had 26 pockets, in which were found several rolls of counterfeit coins.

When Sin left the train, said Mr. Abbott, he was carrying a suitcase, which was searched and found to have a false bottom in which were several counterfeit coins. He told the police that he had no knowledge of the coins in the bag and did not know that those in the waistcoat were spurious. They had been given to him, he said, by a friend in Canton.

Sin pleaded not guilty and the following jury was empanelled:—

Messrs. W. A. Simpson (foreman), L. Kwok-yun, H. Lange, L. Lam-sung, Wong Hay, L. B. Gomes, and Jasper Tsoi Ki-cheung.

The hearing is proceeding.

## FOREIGN POWERS WORRIED

(Continued from Page 1.)

reserve of munitions are hailed as a wise precaution.—Reuter.

## AMERICAN REACTION

Washington, Feb. 16. The immediate effect on Congress of the vast British defence expenditure, is likely to be the speeding up of the passage of the Neutrality Bill. The average Congressman argues that if non-alarmist Britain is rearming the European situation must indeed be explosive.

Unofficial quarters presume the United States Navy will continue to keep pace with Britain's expansion, but a decision is not likely pending a decision in the dispute with the steel manufacturers, which is blocking the naval building programme.—Reuter.

## ENORMOUS BRITISH ARMS PLAN

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cluding fuel. These measures will involve very heavy expenditure.

## Home Defence Plans

With respect to home defence, it is announced that two divisions of Territorials have been reformed and greatly expanded, and there will be new Territorial headquarters in many districts largely unrecruited.

Balloons for the "balloon barrage systems" are in the course of manufacture.

Other measures designed to protect the civil population in war time include the provision of gas masks and additional fire-fighting appliances to meet the risk of incendiary bombs.

## Overseas Bases

The defences of overseas bases require additions to meet the menace of air attacks. Increased protection will be provided for important ports abroad in the form of anti-aircraft batteries, searchlights.

The modernisation of coast defences at home and abroad will involve considerable expenditure.

Emphasising the formidable nature of the task confronting the Government, the White Paper says: "Since we first embarked upon it, the conditions governing the extent and pace of re-armament cannot be said to have become more favourable, and at the present time, in the view of the Government, there would be no justification for any reduction or slowing down of the programme."

It adds that the Government is firm in the belief that the re-armament plans are a contribution indispensable to peace—a contribution which it is the duty of the people of Great Britain to make.—Reuter Special.

## REBELS HAMMER HIGHWAY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Italians, Czechoslovakians, Germans and other anti-Fascists; and 6,000 Russians.—United Press.

## NOT "ANTI-GOD"

London, Feb. 16. Six Anglican and Nonconformist clergymen who have returned from a tour in Spain have issued a report, absolving the Catholics from the charge of being "anti-God."

The report adds: "Our impression is that if the leaders of the Catholic Church in Spain could frankly and sincerely adopt a policy separating the practice of religion involving political activity from toleration, religion would be assured."—United Press.

## Wanted Forged Notes Back

### INNOCENT MAN'S COURT REQUEST

Acquitted by the jury of a charge of possession of two forged \$5 Hongkong notes, Fok Po-hung, 22, school-teacher of Canton, made an unusual request to the Police Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, at the Criminal Sessions to-day.

When the Acting Crown Solicitor, Mr. M. J. Abbott, asked for the confiscation of the notes, Fok asked Mr. Justice Hayden if he would chop them as forgeries and then return them to him, as he desired to take them back to Canton.

"I want to show them to the money-changer who gave them to me and get my money back," he said.

"From my limited knowledge of money-changers it would be perfectly useless doing so," remarked Mr. Abbott, "for the money-changer would never admit having seen them before."

The request was refused.

Fok's defence to the charge was that he had been given the notes by a Canton money-changer and did not know they were forgeries.

## U.S. TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Washington, Feb. 16.

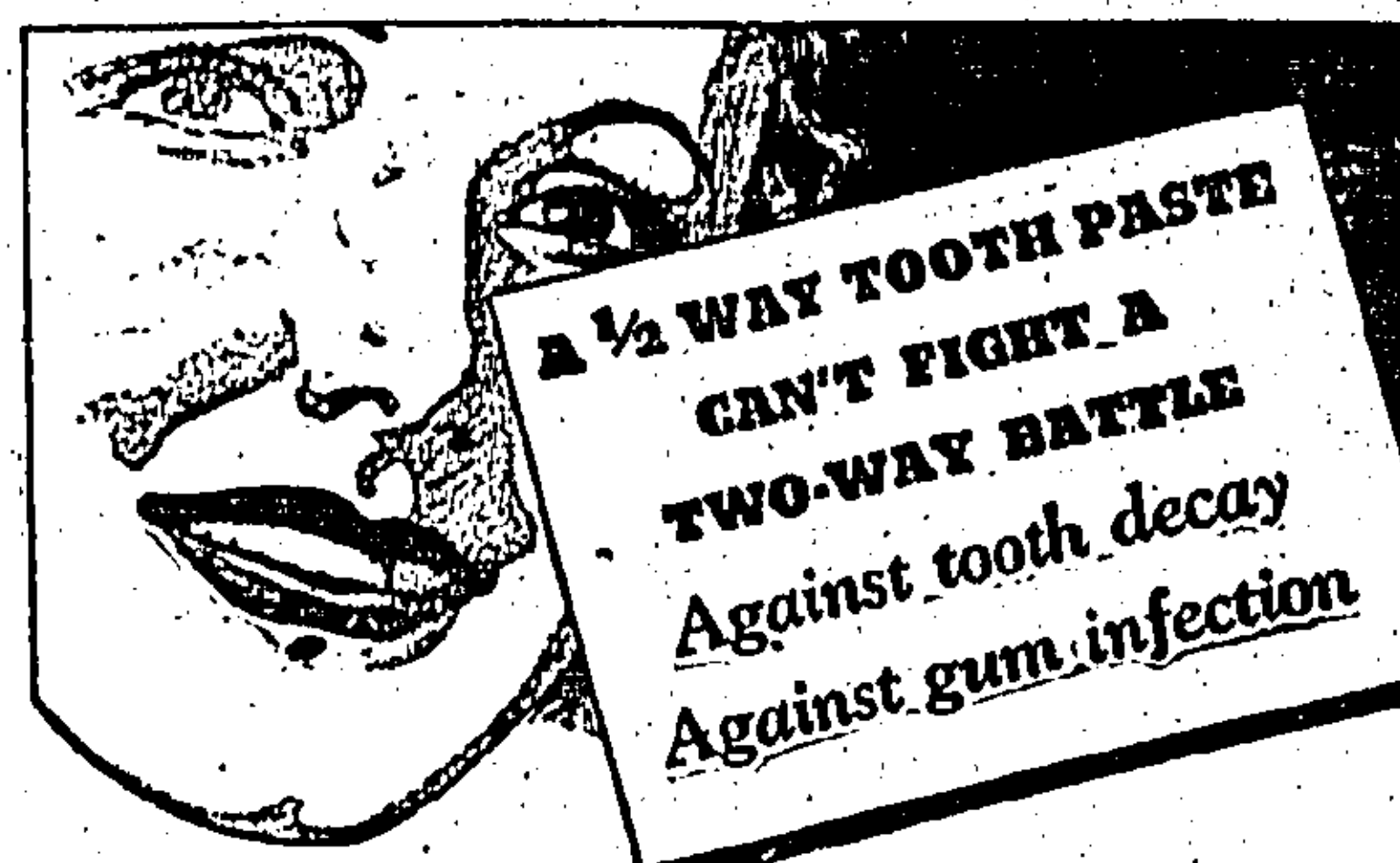
The State Department announced to-day that the United States would participate in the Montreux conference on April 12 to consider alterations to the capitulatory treaty with Egypt.

In a note to Egypt, the United States accepted the invitation and emphasised the desire to obtain promptly a copy of the proposed new Egyptian penal code and other details of proposed reforms.—United Press.

## U.S. JUDICIAL REFORM

Washington, Feb. 16.

The Senate Judiciary Committee has unanimously approved the Sumners Bill, making provision for the retirement of Supreme Court Judges on full pay at the age of 70 years. The Bill will probably be taken up by the Senate next week.—Reuter.



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MOONLIGHT ON THE PRAIRIE.
- MR2293 WHEN THE BLOOM IS ON THE SAGE ..... HILL BILLIES.  
THE STRAWBERRY ROAN.
- MR2180 AT THE COFFISH BALL ..... LITTLE MISS JOY.  
THE RIGHT SOMEBODY TO LOVE.
- MR2267 BOJANGLES OF HARLEM ..... KINGS OF TEMPO.  
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their grateful thanks to all who  
were present at the funeral and  
also those who sent floral  
tributes.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1937.

## DEFENCE COSTS

The imagination is almost  
staggered by the huge sums  
which are to be spent on British  
re-armament. It has been rec-  
ognized that, apart from the pro-  
posed Defence Loan totalling  
£400,000,000, Britain will have  
to find something like £170,000,-  
000 during the coming financial  
year on defence measures. The  
former policy of seeking to con-  
vert other nations to a policy of  
disarmament has not only been  
abandoned—for that is what  
these figures mean, despite the  
utterances of statesmen—that  
Britain still hopes to secure an  
eventual arms limitation agree-  
ment with other leading Powers  
—but the nation is being com-  
mitted to military expenditure  
on a scale never previously con-  
templated. Yet, if re-armament  
is essential to national security,  
it must be conceded that half-  
measures are of little use. The  
plain fact is that other nations  
have long since been building up  
their military, naval and air  
strength and that Britain has  
much leeway to make up if her  
needs, compared with those of  
other Powers, are to be met in  
full. It has to be remembered  
that not only is this a matter of  
increasing the size of the Navy,  
the Army and the Air Force, but  
new arsenals for the manu-  
facture of war material are es-  
sential. These establishments,  
which are to be additional to  
those already in existence, will  
run away with millions of  
pounds. It has been disclosed  
that it will be at least two years  
before the first of these arsenals  
is ready for use. Similarly,  
most of the Continental nations  
will require from two to three  
years before their armaments  
plans are completed. Some mea-  
sure of reassurance may be  
found in these facts, indicating a  
view by experts that there is no  
likelihood of an immediate war.  
Marked surprise has been creat-  
ed by the size of the proposed  
British Defence Loan, but it is  
to be presumed that the Govern-  
ment will explain in detail its  
reasons for asking for so much  
money, the interest charges on  
which will be a heavy burden for  
many years. Re-armament costs  
money, and, keeping that fact in

A Cobbler Conquers  
the World

..... The story of Jan Bata,  
shoe-king of the world, who arrives  
in Hongkong shortly on a world  
tour by aeroplane



If you walk through the  
towns and villages of  
Czech-Slovakia, one  
thing will arrest your atten-  
tion, Bata's shoe advertise-  
ments. If you motor  
through Czech-Slovakia,  
wherever you go you will  
notice one thing, Bata's tyre  
advertisements. Who is  
Bata?

Any Czech is proud to give  
you the answer to that question.  
He will tell you to go to Zlin.  
You will need no signposts. It  
is easier to find your way to Zlin  
than to the country's capital,  
Prague.

In 1900 it was a small village;  
to-day, although over 20,000  
people work there, play there,  
and sleep there, it is neither a  
town nor a city, but the home  
of Bata's factories, Bata's  
houses, Bata's hotels, Bata's  
cinemas, Bata's schools, Bata's  
shops, Bata's museums, and  
Bata's grave.

AFTER the long drive  
along muddy country  
roads and through badly-lit vil-  
lages you will find yourself in a  
new world of ordered living,  
planned streets, well-designed  
cinemas, comfortable hotels.  
You can dance to the best Ame-  
rican bands, you can listen to the  
best concerts, wear the latest  
fashions and the smartest  
clothes, and you can buy these  
pleasures at the cheapest rate in  
Europe.

Now I went to Zlin neither to  
enjoy myself nor to find work.  
I went with the hope of finding  
a complete industrial unit mak-  
ing vast profits and devoting  
them to the benefit of its workers  
and to the benefit of its con-  
sumers.

I was in no cynical mood.  
I took one of the best rooms  
in Bata's "Dom" hotel for 2s.  
a night. I drank milk because  
there is no beer in Zlin. Bata's  
eight-storey hotel is a paying  
proposition, and it is always full.  
About 150 visitors arrive in Zlin  
every day.

After dinner I tried to find a  
table in the crowded dance-hall.  
There was a famous negro Ame-  
rican dance band playing.

The first thing that struck  
me was the fact that 90 per  
cent. of the people in that hall  
were under 30; the second, that  
they all looked tired. They were  
wonderfully clean, very smartly  
dressed and they danced per-  
fectly, but they danced with a  
monotonous rhythm as if they  
would never stop. There were  
as many girls as boys, and they  
were all Bata's employees.

I went to bed early and got  
up early. At 5.30 a.m. the first  
siren went, and looking out I  
saw hundreds of young men,  
bare to the waist and carrying  
towels, on their way to the large  
bath-house adjoining the hostel.  
Before breakfast they do gym-

mind, the controversy which has  
arisen over the latest Govern-  
ment proposals boils down to  
what the nation's needs really  
are. That is a matter upon  
which experts will have to con-  
vince the people who will have to  
foot the bill. It is certainly a  
tragic circumstance that, at a  
moment when most world states-  
men are talking of ways and  
means for the wiping out of  
national hatreds, millions of  
pounds should be needed on what  
is, after all, unproductive ex-  
penditure. But, if it can be  
proved that the need is impera-  
tive, comfort can be found in the  
fact that Britain is determined  
to place her security in an un-  
assailable position.

nastic exercises under instruc-  
tors.

In the hostel and the bath-  
house there are two large post-  
ers. One of them reads as fol-  
lows:

## WASHING

Wear clean clothes always.  
Do not sleep in the clothes in  
which you have worked all day;  
use nightshirts. Change your  
socks at least twice a week. Be  
careful that your feet are al-  
ways dry and clean. Most ill-  
nesses come from cold in the  
feet, which is caused by damp-  
ness and wet shoes. Change in-  
to dry shoes at the factory.

Let the factory wash do your  
washing. The prices are very  
low, you will get good and  
prompt service. For washing a  
work-uniform—2d.

At 6.15 the factory gates are  
opened and within ten minutes  
20,000 employees have passed  
through. Numbers come from  
nearby villages and small towns  
but there are no large cities  
from which Bata can draw his  
workers.

About 160,000 applications for  
work are received at the Bata  
employment bureau each year.  
They come from all over Europe  
as well as Czech-Slovakia.

Bata's employment figures at  
Zlin have risen from 120 in 1900  
(Bata was then 24 years of age)  
to nearly 25,000 workers to-day.

Besides these there are many  
employed in Bata factories in  
foreign countries, and others in-  
directly employed in tanneries,  
cotton mills and on rubber  
plantations. In England there

Thomas Bata sent Shoes across the World.

shop. Bata calls this "profit-  
sharing." By this means he  
stimulates competition between  
each workshop and department.

Female labour forms a very  
large proportion in Bata's fac-  
tories. In 1931 over 2,600 girls  
under 18 years of age were em-  
ployed at Zlin, and 3,200 boys  
under 21 years.

There are penalties, too.  
Fifty per cent. is retained each  
week from the worker's profit-  
dividend and banked for him in  
Bata's own saving banks. Ten  
per cent. interest is paid on  
these deposits. For bad work,  
small output or any other  
offence, a deduction is made  
from the worker's account.

These "savings" are called  
"Kautionsgeld" (lit. "caution  
money"), and it is said in Zlin  
that few employees of Bata who  
leave can take their "savings"  
with them.

Bata, the son of a village  
cobbler, decided before he was  
20 to stop the world going bare-  
foot. The greater part of his  
potential market in India and  
China is still unexplored.

In 1932, at the age of 56,  
Thomas Bata, "shoe-king,"  
crashed in fog in his own aero-  
plane into the hillside near his  
aerodrome at Zlin.

A typical instance of the man's  
initiative was provided by the  
outbreak of the Great War. He  
heard the news, Austria's ultim-  
atum to Serbia, on the last day  
of July, 1914. The same even-  
ing he was in Vienna, and within  
a few days, despite snubs and  
ridicule from Austrian head-  
quarters for his country man-  
ners, had secured his first large  
contract for the supply of boots  
to the Austrian army. He also  
obtained exemption from con-  
scription for his employees.

(i.) The youth of the workers.

(ii.) The swift monotony of  
their work.

Their output compared to  
other factories is amazing, and  
their wages, with the bonus,  
very high. I learnt, however,

Whether Jan Bata and "Tom-  
my" Bata, jun., can solve this  
problem may be the crux of their  
business. You sometimes hear  
it said in Zlin to-day that the  
Bata factories are no longer  
worked for the worker, but for  
the immense profits which  
Bata's organising genius has  
made possible.

## By Francis Hughes

is a Bata factory at East Til-  
bury, modelled on that at Zlin.  
They are enlarging every  
month, and recently Bata open-  
ed in London and Essex a num-  
ber of his own shops.

The guiding principle of  
Bata's Zlin factory is what he  
calls "The Autonomy of the  
Workshop." Each workshop  
and each department is an in-  
dependent unit. They buy and  
sell to each other.

Instead of paying the workers  
for his individual output a  
bonus is paid on the output of  
the workshop and then divided  
among the employees in that

very few stay longer  
than five years in Zlin, unless  
they rise to an executive posi-  
tion. Presumably the strain is  
too much for them.

learn, and the hardy peasant  
stock from which they are drawn  
makes fine material for the con-  
veyor belt system, the secret of  
mass-production. On an average  
each shop equipped with the  
conveyor belt turns out 2,000  
pairs of shoes in nine working  
hours. There are 40 such shops  
turning out 80,000 pairs of shoes  
each day.

In Zlin the conveyor belt is  
officially called the "helping-



## TAIPO MURDER TRIAL

### WEALTHY WOMAN DONE TO DEATH ADOPTED SON CHARGED

The trial of Wong Fat-chi, 30, for the murder of his wealthy adopted mother, Li Kam-yin, 50, at 20 Wai Yau Street, first floor, Taipo, on the morning of December 27 last, was commenced before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the Crown, and accused, who pleaded not guilty, was represented by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, on the instructions of Mr. D. S. Curtis, of Messrs. Woo and Woo.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. E. C. Norris (foreman), Pong Lu-kam, L. G. Souza, J. K. R. MacGregor, R. K. Pavri, L. S. Silva and D. N. Parsons.

After the jury had been empanelled but before they were sworn, his Lordship told them that if they had any genuine conscientious hesitation about the execution of the death sentence was wrong they had better say so now.

There was no reply.

Outlining the facts of the case, Mr. Williams said deceased was a widow and was also known as Li Sam-mul, a name which she used for business purposes. She had no children of her own but before her husband died 17 years ago she adopted three children, one of whom was accused. She lived with accused, his wife, their two children and three mul-tas. The other two adopted children resided in Hong-kong.

**WEALTHY WOMAN.**

Deceased was a person of considerable means. In her safe, after the murder, were found various I.O.U.'s to the value of over \$3,000, a bank book showing deposits of over \$2,000 and title and mortgage deeds to the amount of \$14,000. Probably there was also money in the safe, for it was known that the murder he went there to get the money. In two sewn packets in her mattress were found concealed money and jewellery worth \$300. It was, therefore, reasonable to believe that the motive for the murder was robbery.

Continuing, counsel said deceased was the sole supporter of the household. Accused had been out of employment for some considerable time and during that period he had been scolded by deceased for failing to find work.

Accused's wife had a brother named Tang Ho-leung, who was a frequent visitor to the house. Evidence would be given to show that sometime prior to the day of the murder he had been trying to borrow money from deceased, but without success. He was considerably annoyed at this and sometime in October last he mentioned the matter to accused and Wong Fat-chi, his brother, when they had a talk with him about a business proposition. At that time Tang also suggested he would get someone to kill deceased. As a result of deceased's refusal to lend him money, Tang's visits to the house became less frequent, but a week before the murder he went there three times, staying the whole night on one occasion.

Counsel went on to give further details, stating that he had been informed the police that he had been bound by robbers and took them to the house, where deceased was found dead with a rope. His story of being bound was disbelieved.

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## MYSTERY COLLIERY EXPLOSION

### SURVIVORS RELATE STRANGE TALE

### SEVEN KILLED IN DERBYSHIRE

London, Feb. 16.

Survivors in the mystery explosion in South Nottingham colliery, Derbyshire, in which seven men were killed and four injured, have not been able to explain the accident.

They state that they saw no flames and heard no report, but simply felt a heavy pressure of air, which knocked the lamps out of their hands and blew their hats off.

Four of the bodies have been recovered, but three are still buried in the debris.

All the remaining men in the pits have been safely brought to the surface. Mine officials state that a full investigation of the accident will be made.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

## BLOCKADE OF SPAIN

### "VOLUNTEER BAN" FROM SATURDAY

London, Feb. 16.

The Non-Intervention Committee, comprising delegates of twenty-seven European nations, has provisionally decided to make effective the ban on volunteers for Spain as from midnight on Saturday.

It was simultaneously agreed to make effective land and sea non-interference as from March 1, and to communicate the decision to all eighteen Governments not represented on the sub-committee, for final approval.

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## COAL MAY REPLACE OIL FUEL

### IN MANY BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS

### CONFERENCE IN LONDON

London, Feb. 16.

The advantages of coal over oil for British shipping is being discussed at a conference which opened this morning at the Mines Department of the Board of Trade and is being attended by representatives of the engineering, shipping and coal industries, the Admiralty and Lloyd's. Captain H. F. C. Crookshank, Secretary of Mines, presided.

The conference is the result of an exhaustive report on combustion appliances by the Manufacturers Association, which has deeply impressed Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade.

Although there is no suggestion that the Navy or big liners will give up oil, it is pointed out that Great Britain's annual import of liquid fuel is around 2,500,000,000 tons, of which under five per cent. is from the Empire, thus greatly increasing the Navy's fuel duties in time of war.

Forty-seven per cent. of the Merchant Navy uses oil, of which a large percentage is tramp shipping, the reversal of which to coal will mean an additional production of two million tons of coal safely obtained for home ports.

The conference carried a resolution welcoming the steps taken to stimulate interest in obtaining an increased use of bunkering coal. It was agreed to establish a representative committee to formulate proposals designed to secure this object.—*Reuter.*

## Passenger List Not Correct

### N.Y.K. COMPANY'S TECHNICAL OFFENCE

The N.Y.K. shipping Company was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy to-day for failing to supply the Inspector General of Police with a correct passenger list for the s.s. Terakuni Maru which arrived here on January 29.

Det.-Sergeant Edwards stated that a certain passenger, Tani Kamenosuke, had arrived on board the Terakuni Maru and had been listed as a through passenger, whereas in fact this man had stayed in the Colony for four days. An amended list had been forwarded by the shipping office to the Police but not until two days had elapsed, a delay which caused the Police no little trouble. The passenger had gone to the Police for a visa and upon returning had found that there was no berth on board the Terakuni Maru. He was thus forced to stay in Hongkong until the next ship left for Singapore, which was the M. V. Victoria, of a different company.

Mr. E. Kinsey, appearing for the N.Y.K., pleaded guilty to a technical offence in that the amended list had been delayed.

His Worship fined the Company \$10.

In connection with the above case, Mr. Matsumura, of the Matsumura Hotel, Ice House Street, was summoned on two counts, (1) failing to notify the Police of the departure and return of Mr. Katsumasa Zensaku to and from Canton on January 28 and 29, and (2) forwarding to the Police the wrong date of arrival of Mr. Tani Kamenosuke on board the s.s. Terakuni Maru.

Defendant was fined \$25 on the first charge and \$10 on the second. Det.-Sergeant Edwards prosecuted.

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## GOODYEAR SALARY RAISE

Akron, Feb. 16.

The Goodyear Rubber Company has announced salary increases for its "white collar" staff approximating \$1,000,000 annually, and other employees are expected to be given higher wages shortly.—*United Press.*

## GERMAN TRADE THRIVES

### BIG BALANCE ON EXPORT SIDE

### CONSISTENT PROGRESS

Berlin, Feb. 16.

It is officially announced that Germany's foreign trade balance, in her favour for 1936, amounted to £46,000,000. This compares with the favourable balance of £9,200,000 during 1935.

Germany's total exports during the past year were valued at £400,000,000 and her imports amounted to £354,000,000.

Her trade surplus with Great Britain reaches the impressive figure of £11,300,000, exports to Britain having increased by eight per cent.

At the same time Germany's exports to Soviet Russia have been trebled, but her imports from her neighbour have decreased by 60.7 per cent. Her imports from France have also been slashed by 35.9 per cent.

Particularly good business was done during the year with British West Africa, South Africa, China, Malaya and India, but there has been a decrease in imports of South African wool and of goods from Egypt and the Dutch East Indies.—*Reuter.*

## Planning To Explore New Air Routes

Alameda, Feb. 16.

It is revealed to-day that a big Sikorsky plane is ready, and a crew selected, for an exploratory flight to the Antipodes. The experiment is connected with the Pan-American Airways scheme to connect an Australia-America air service.

It is stated that the plane will fly to Honolulu, thence to Samoa and the Fij Islands.

The plane has been tested frequently at night during the past few weeks.

The flight may be delayed owing to the expiration of permits to fly over foreign territory, which occurred with the New Year.—*United Press.*

## MORE PILGRIMS RETURNING

### CONTE ROSSO HAS FULL SHIP

Some hundreds of pilgrims arrived on the Conte Rosso from Shanghai to-day on their way back to Europe after having attended the Eucharistic Congress held earlier this month in Manila.

The ship is carrying a capacity list of passengers and is so full that some local people who wished to embark here for Europe were unable to secure accommodation. There were representatives on board from the Roman Catholic Church in almost every European country, and to-day they will be touring the Colony on sight-seeing trips, many of them under the guidance of Messrs. Cook's or the American Express Companies, both of which have large parties aboard.

To-night there will be a party on board the liner in celebration of the birth of a successor to the Crown Prince of Italy, and all to-day the Conte Rosso was fully dressed with flags in honour of the event. There will be about 15 or 20 members of the local Italian community and their wives at the dinner, besides members of the ship's company.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

### Tschaikowsky's "Casse Noisette" Suite

### RECORDED PROGRAMMES

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 megacycles).

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago.

"Show Boat"—Ol' Man River; Make Believe... Henry King and His Orchestra; Waltz Medley... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ringmullins; The Continental... Jolly Coburn and His Orchestra; "Rose Marie"—Indian Love Call; Rose Marie... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Soon... Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians; "Roberta"—Film Selection... Reginald Dixon (Organ); Alice Blue Gown-Waltz... Henry Jacques and His Orchestra.

7.20 Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 The London Palladium Orchestra.

The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey); Moonlight (Collins); Charming of the Valse (arr. Winter); Wedded Whimsies (arr. Alford).

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Hawaiian Music. Beautiful Woman... William Ewald with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club; Lion Rag... Masters' Hawaiians; Oh! Rosalita... Hawaiian Stars are gleaming... Linn Millard and His Hawaiian Players; Smiling Eyes... King Naniwa's Hawaiians.

8.18 The Mills Brothers. Long about midnight; My head-ache; Shoe Shine Boy; Sleepy Head.

8.30 "Casse Noisette" Suite—(Tchaikowsky), played by the B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Percy Pitt.

8.55 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.15 Variety.

Humorous—Gracie's and Sandy's Party... Gracie Fields and Sandy Powell; Vocal—Rainbow on the River... Bobby Breen, (Boy-Soprano); Orchestra—"Over She Goes"—Selection... Saville Theatre Orchestra with Adele Dixon; Sketch—"Seeing Stars"—The German Com-missionaire; Scene—Leslie Henson and Fred Emney; Vocal—When the Poppies bloom again; I want the whole world to love you... Turner Layton; Vocal—Three Little Pigs... Silly Symphony; Orchestra—"Swing Time"—Selection... Geraldo and His Romance in Rhythm Orchestra; Humorous—Let's have a tiddly at the Milk Bar... Nellie Wallace.

10 p.m. Big Ben. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

## DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are used by Daventry.

Sign	Frequency	Wave-length
GSA	6,800 k.c.	44.13 metres
GSD	9,610 k.c.	31.23 metres
GSE	9,680 k.c.	31.50 metres
GSH	11,750 k.c.	25.52 metres
GSI	11,865 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSP	15,420 k.c.	19.45 metres
GSD	17,790 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSI	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSD	16,200 k.c.	18.52 metres
GSI	21,400 k.c.	13.98 metres
GSD	16,110 k.c.	18.62 metres
GSI	21,450 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSP	15,310 k.c.	19.55 metres

## Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.G.)  
4 p.m. Big Ben. The Table under the Big Ben. Written by Wilfrid Book-ley.  
4.45 p.m. "World Affairs." A talk by J. V. Hodson.  
5 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.  
5.40 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 p.m.

## Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.H.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. "World Affairs." A talk by J. V. Hodson.  
7.17 p.m. A Short Piano-forte Recital by Margaretta Harvey-Sandell.  
7.30 p.m. The New Victoria Gramophone Orchestra.  
8 p.m. "The Vagabond Lover," presented by Max Kester.  
8.20 p.m. A Talk on the British Industries Fair.  
8.30 p.m. Frank Walker and his Octet.  
8.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 9.15 p.m.  
9.15 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.

## Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.F., G.S.H.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. Mendelssohn in Ken-sington. The Harrington Quartet.  
10.41 p.m. "I Was There." British Columbia at the Opening of the Century. A talk by A. J. Taylor.  
10.50 p.m. The Metropolitan Police Band.  
11.30 p.m. "Hills of the East." A reminis-cent narrative, telling the story of London's most famous green space.  
12 a.m. A Studio Concert.  
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.  
12.50 a.m. Dance Music.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 15.	Feb. 16.
Paris	105.9/04	105.7/04
Geneva	21.48	21.40 1/2
Berlin	12.10 1/2	12.17
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	93	93
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	10.30 1/2	10.30 1/2
Oslo	10.90	10.90
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.89 1/2	4.89 1/2
Amsterdam	8.07 1/2	8.07 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Frankfurt	140 1/2	140 1/2
Basle	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Bombay	105.9/04	105.7/04
Montreal	4.89 1/2	4.89 1/2
Brussels	20.03	20.02 1/2
Yokohama	1/31/32	1/31/32
Belgrade	213	213
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bucharest	670	670
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
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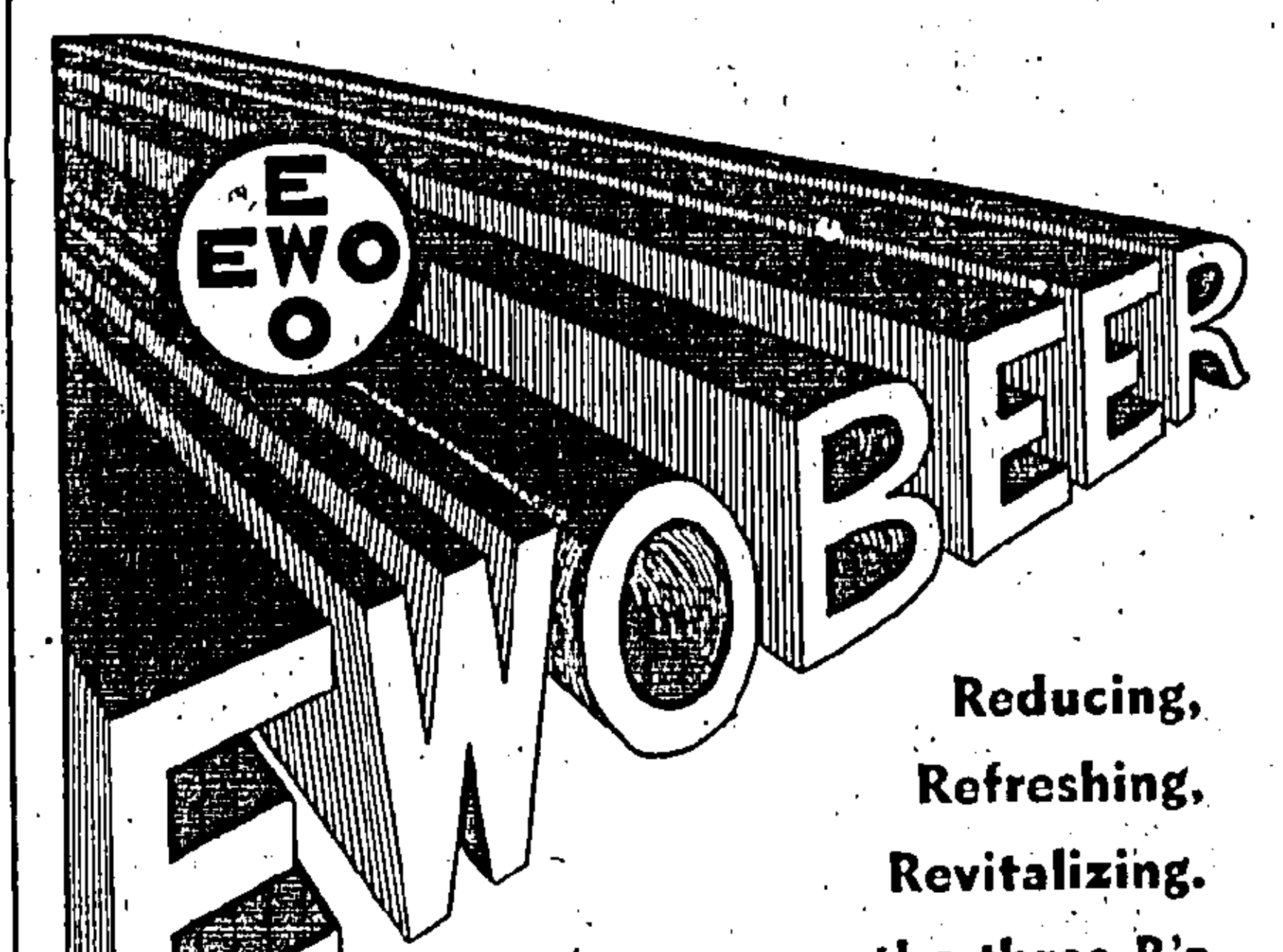
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## SON PROSECUTED BY FATHER

### ACCUSED OF THEFT, SENT TO GAOL

Prosecuted by his father for the larceny of \$800 from the Kwong Hong rattan shop, 242 Electric Road, on October 10 last year, Li San-chi, 20, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy to-day and was sentenced to three months.

Sub-inspector Mandeville stated that the father, Li Wen-chun, went to Canton during October last year. While away the defendant opened



# COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS DRAW ANALYSED

## The Most Likely Last Eight In The Men's Singles

### CHANCE FOR YOUTH

#### In English Tennis

#### HOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS COULD HELP

Now that the passing of Perry to the professionals has brought home the idea that it is not improbable that the Davis Cup may be lost to this country—though personally I do not regard our chances of retaining it as by any means hopeless—it is only natural that some public-spirited persons should be busying themselves about plans for recovering it at some unspecified but not too far distant date.

To effect this object it is obviously necessary that young players should be trained up to take the places, when the time comes, of our present representatives. Where are they to come from? In spite of many a rebuff from the headmasters of public schools, who still regard cricket and football as the only games a boy ought to be allowed to play, efforts have been made for years past, and in some cases have been successful, to get lawn tennis introduced into the public schools of this country. The formation some years ago of the Public Schools' Old Boys L.T.A. has been very helpful to this end, for its members play matches against many of the schools which have been sufficiently enlightened to allow the game to be played in the summer term, and these matches have not only encouraged the boys who take part in them, but interested a good many others who only look on.

Now the proper recruiting-ground for first-class lawn tennis players ought to be the Public Schools. Most of our best players in the past came from them, though probably hardly any of them played the game while they were actually at school. And it is thirty years since the Public Schools provided a winner of the singles at Wimbledon. It is time there was another. To this end—it may be in distant prospects—a new body is in process of formation. This is to be a Schools Association, organised by the headmasters and games-masters, with the object of encouraging on systematic lines the game which, even now, thousands of schoolboys play with keenness out of term-time, and to arrange school matches with clubs and organisations like the Old Boys' Association, and, if possible, inter-school matches. Adhe-

### To-day's Big Soccer Match

#### AT CAROLINE HILL

To-day's football match at Caroline Hill between the Hongkong F.A. and the H.K.C.A.A.F. teams is bound to attract a huge crowd, which should be provided with an entertaining display of the game.

This match brings to a close the Chinese New Year series of Interport football games.

The F. A. is turning out a powerful side, and they will most probably win.

The team is as follows: Pickering (R.U.R.), Stevens (R.U.R.); Wride (Navy), Beltrac (R.U.R.); Taylor (R.U.R.); B. Gosano (R.U.R.), Lai Shiu-wing (South China), D. Leonard (St. Joseph's), Talbot (R.U.R.), and D. Knox (Kowloon).

Reserves—North (Police), Bliss (Kowloon), and E. Strange (Club). The kick off is at 4 o'clock.

### INDIAN POLICE WIN AT HOCKEY

#### Good Form In Match Against Tamar

Meeting in their Junior Division, United Hockey Tournament match on the Navy ground, King's Park yesterday, the Indian Police defeated H.M.S. Tamar by three goals to one.

In the first half the Police were decidedly the better of the two teams and gave an excellent display of stick work and short passing. They maintained pressure from the beginning and scored two goals, through J. Singh and G. Singh, 15 minutes after the game had commenced.

From then on play was even and this stanza concluded with no further goals being scored.

Continuing their aggressive tactics in a second session, the Police managed once more to net through J. Singh. Thereafter, the Tamar eleven took most of the play and shortly before the final whistle succeeded in reducing the deficit through Foster.

Throughout the game the winners' goal had many escapes and had the Tamar players been more accurate with their shooting and distribution they would have certainly held the Indians to a draw.



E. C. Fincher, who has to meet W. C. Hung in the first round of the Colony tennis championship.

### Clubhouse Chatter

By "Veritas"

## SHANGHAI'S GOOD LUCK WITH INJURIES

### OUR VISITORS DISPLAY OTHER SPORTING ACCOMPLISHMENTS: A BELINKY STORY

TO Stanley Gash, manager of the Shanghai Interport football team, one of the most pleasant features of the visit has been the players' freedom from injuries. Despite three strenuous matches, they are in splendid condition and the only man who appears to have suffered is Willie Ward, who discovered yesterday morning that a cartilage in his left knee was strained and that the knee had swollen up rather angrily. However, he soon had it strapped up and is managing to keep on his feet. Ward apart, the Shanghai players are singularly free from physical disabilities caused by the hard games played here. Collet has recovered from his Interport mishap, and the squad will return to Shanghai sound in limb.

The only decent press notice I got was when they said I wasn't playing!

### Shanghai Like Our

#### Referees

INCIDENTALLY if Hongkong football referees ever desire a testimonial for good refereeing, they have only to apply to Stanley Gash and his merry players. The Shanghai fellows think Colony referees are par excellence and are loud in their praise for the manner in which the three matches were handled by the officials. Says Gash: The matches were examples of how efficiently and satisfactorily football can be controlled if you apply the diagonal plan according to the book. I agree. The referees and linesmen in all three matches really did do themselves proud.

### They Play Tennis Too!

MOST of the Interporters can boast other sporting accomplishments. I discovered that Stanley Gash and Bousquet being hard court champions of the Country Tennis Club, while Gash wields no mean racket in the league. Both had a knock-up at the K.C.C. yesterday and showed nice form. Stanley Gash had a spirited set with Teddy Fincher and displayed sound ground shots on both wings as well as an appreciation of the technique of successful volleying. Bousquet is an excellent doubles player, though he was not too much at home on a grass court. Cochran is a cricketer of some promise and plays regularly in Shanghai, while Sammy Greenberg has propensities as a Hal Alai player.

### Boissezon Enjoyed This

TWO British sailors in the covered stand at Sookunpoo on Monday afternoon enjoyed themselves by giving vociferous encouragement to the Combined Services team and a sort of running commentary on the players. One raised a general laugh when, after watching Boissezon the Shanghai goalkeeper stop half a dozen shots in rapid succession, he shouted out in admiration "What a goalkeeper! That bloke's got arms like a pawnbroker!"

### Belinky's Press Notices

AND this amusing wall came from Belinky, the Shanghai Interport inside right, who was discussing the press comments on the match. "And after I had fought tooth and nail to get the covers which I had promised to take back to the old folks so that they might be proud of their son, all I read was that Belinky had

## FINCHER HAS A STIFF FIRST ROUND GAME

### "HOT" TOP HALF HAS RUMJAHN, FINCHER KONG AND HUNG

#### PLAIN SAILING IN DOUBLES

(By "Veritas")

Feature of the draw for the Colony tennis championships made yesterday, is the very "hot" top half in the men's singles. It includes S. A. Rumjahn, Paul Kong, E. C. Fincher, W. C. Hung, Iu Tak-cheuk, J. W. Leonard, S. W. Liang, and A. Crawford.

From these players will emerge four contestants for the quarter-finals, and although, on the face of it, the likely players to fill the brackets are Rumjahn, Kong, Fincher, Iu, any or all of them may easily suffer upsets.

Rumjahn is safe enough for the first two rounds, but then he will probably meet Crawford, whom I confidently predict will give him some thorough-going opposition. Crawford meets his clubmate, Burnett, in the first round and is fairly safe for a win, while he will probably run for a win, while he will probably run for a win, while he will probably run for a win.

Paul Kong should find his way to the last eight, his only worry being Joe Leonard in the second round. Leonard is one of those pertinacious players whose consistent return of shots might upset a player of Kong's type. But if Kong is not in too great a hurry for his points, his form should be good enough to put him into the quarter-finals.

Further down Iu Tak-cheuk seems to have a quite comfortable trip. Figh will tend him a bit in the first round, but not sufficiently I imagine to bring about his defeat. His opponent in the third round may be Warr of the Army, though it is more likely to be Liang Sal-wa.

#### THE LOWER HALF

In the lower half, H. D. Rumjahn should walk into the last eight, while Lee Wai-long does not appear to have much opposition before him. Iu Tak-cheuk may give him a run for his money in the third round.

Bodiker has Frank Kwok as his first opponent and he may be a little disconcerted with the left-hander's unorthodox strokes. But I imagine Bodiker's speed will be sufficient to give him a straight sets win. Thereafter, he will be plain sailing for Bodiker until the quarter-finals.

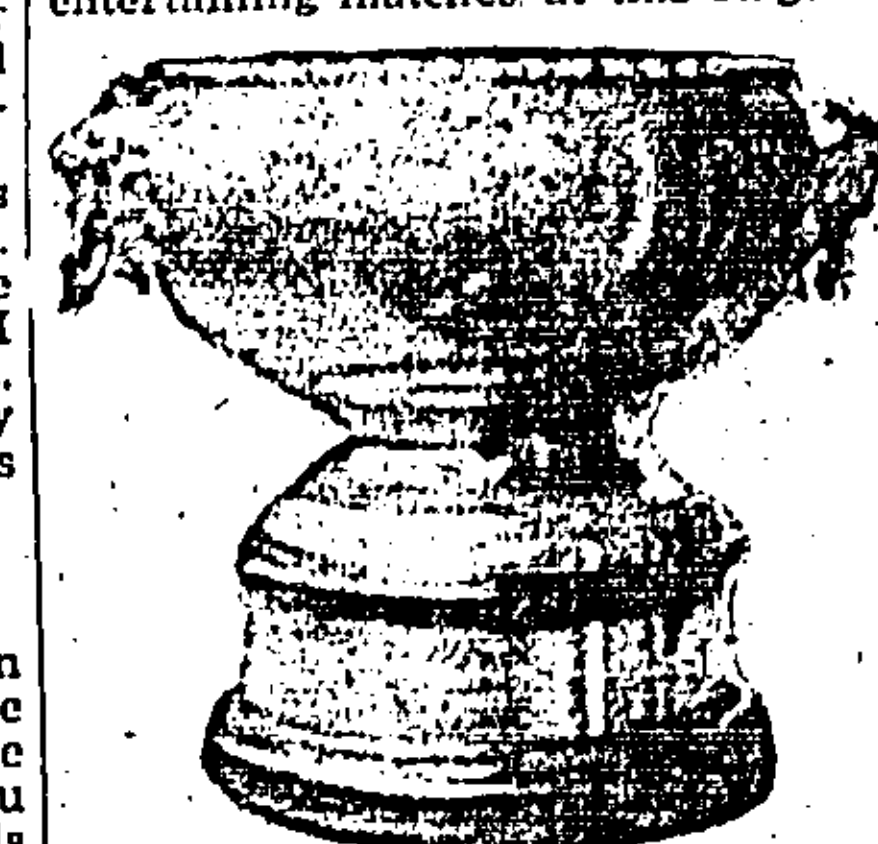
Tsui Wai-pui is certain to stroll through his early encounters. He has nobody in his own class at the foot of the draw and will not be

worried until he meets Bodiker in the last eight. The best first-round match is certain to be that between E. C. Fincher, who it seems, is a "seeded" player, and W. C. Hung, the prominent C.R.C. player. Though Fincher is expected to win, he will have to be on top form to do so. Hung is still showing improved form, whereas Fincher has tended to slide back a trifle.

From this analysis, therefore, it is possible to name S.A. Rumjahn, Paul Kong, E. C. Fincher, Iu Tak-cheuk, H. D. Rumjahn, Lee Wai-long, G. Bodiker and Tsui Wai-pui as probable quarter-finalists in that order.

#### THE DOUBLES

This would indicate, that unless there is an unexpected reversal of form that S. A. Rumjahn, E. C. Fincher, H. D. Rumjahn and Tsui Wai-pui will contest the semi-finals, and that the most probable finalists are S. A. Rumjahn and Tsui Wai-pui. The open doubles strikes one as being a very much more straightforward affair. It will be exceedingly surprising if the semi-finalists are not Lee Wai-long and Iu Tak-cheuk, the Rumjahn cousins, E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung and Tsui Wai-pui and Paul Kong. If it does materialise like this, there should be some very entertaining matches at this stage of the event.



The handsome silver cup for which 62 players will be competing next month in the Colony tennis championships.

the event. Fincher and Hung are nicely placed to reach the final, for I believe them to be capable of beating Tsui and Kong. There is also good reason to expect the Rumjahn cousins to reach the ultimate stage of the tournament.



G. Bodiker makes his first appearance in the Hongkong singles tennis championship this year. He was one-time hard court champion of Canton, but has since developed his grass court game.

### INTERNATIONAL CHARITY CUP

#### England Team Chosen

England's team to play Scotland on Saturday next in the International Charity Cup semi-final has now been finally selected. It includes Navy, Army and Civilian players, and is as follows:

Church (Navy); Stevens (Rifles) and Wolverson (Navy); E. Strange (Club); Taylor (Fusiliers) and Parker (Police); Le Page (Navy); Fowler (Club); Wide (Navy); Talbot (Fusiliers) and Bickford (Club). Reserves—Warren (Seafarths), S. Strange (Club), A. S. Bliss (Kowloon), Forrow (Club) and Elliot (Club).

#### SCOTLAND'S TEAM

The following have been selected to represent Scotland in the match against England to be played on the Hongkong P.C. ground on Sunday, February 21, at 3.30 p.m.:

Rodger (Club); Hill (Club); Steele (Seafarths); Cooke (Seafarths); McKusker (Seafarths); Williams (Seafarths); Ayers (Seafarths); Howlett (R.E.); Miller (Seafarths); Wilsons (Club) and Knox (Kowloon). Reserves—Back, L/Cpl. Campbell (Seafarths); half-backs, Pte. Spiers (Seafarths) and Pte. Adams (Seafarths); forward, Pte. McCullagh (Seafarths) and Pte. Jamieson (Seafarths).

## COMPLETE DRAW FOR THE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The draw for the annual tennis Championships of the Colony, was made yesterday. The games will begin on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground on March 1.

Following is the draw:

#### CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

S. A. Rumjahn v. A. L. Sullivan, Firdos Khan v. F. G. G. O'Neil, Deane v. E. Clarke, G. C. Burnett v. A. Crawford, Paul Kong v. S. A. Grant, J. W. Leonard v. D. Anderson, Wong Shiu-wing v. S. A. Hunsain, Capt. Coppinger v. S. Chun, E. C. Fincher v. W. C. Hung, T. C. Monaghan v. F. F. Tsui, H. K. Ho v. D. Nickson, Iu Tak-cheuk v. M. Pagh, Y. W. Lee v. Y. N. Tam, A. Warr v. H. P. Ong, S. W. Liang v. Ma Chin-chong, H. D. Rumjahn v. Luk Chun-cheung, Li Kwan-hung v. Chan Kam-chuen, W. J. Howard v. J. D. Holmes, Lee Wai-long v. J. F. Leys, S. A. Gray v. S. Wong, Major J. D. Milne v. Leong Ping-chu, Marshall v. Iu Tak-cheuk, G. Bodiker v. F. H. Kwok, George Choa v. C. P. Ip, J. M. Tomlinson v. K. Shute, Wei Chung v. S. S. Hunsain, Chan Shiu-ja v. Y. Lau, F. V. Harrison v. H. Nal-kwong, Major R. L. Withington v. P. C. Lee, H. N. Lee v. Tsui Wai-pui.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES

Byes—P. C. Lee and C. C. Ma v. Lee Wai-long and Iu Tak-cheuk, S. A. Gray and A. Crawford v. P. F. Tsui and Ng Kam-chuen, Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-chong v. Y. N. Tam and S. Wong, J. C. P. Ip and R. M. Henry v. G. C. Burnett and W. Ramsey, O. E. C. Marston and D. B. Evans v. J. D. Holmes and J. M. Tomlinson, S. A. Rumjahn and J. D. Milne v. George Choa and J. W. Leonard, First round—H. K. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. A. V. Gosano and S. Chun v. Ma Nal-kwong and Li Kwan-hung, W. M. Barton and C. I. Bowker v. Y. C. Lau and H. N. Lee.

#### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Byes—M. Pagh v. R. M. Henry, A. K. Mackenzie.

First round—W. A. S. Grant v. J. F. Leys, H. Owen Hughes v. T. C. Monaghan, A. S. Read v. R. M. C. Bowker, J. F. L. Smalley v. G. E. R. Divett, J. C. Pool v. V. R. Gordon, B. O'M. Deane v. F. A. Redmond, G. W. Sewell v. R. L. Wodchase, Dr. L. T. R. R. de W. W. Barton.

Byes—G. Polglase v. J. Thomson, Major R. L. Withington v. A. L. Sullivan.

#### CLUB EVENTS

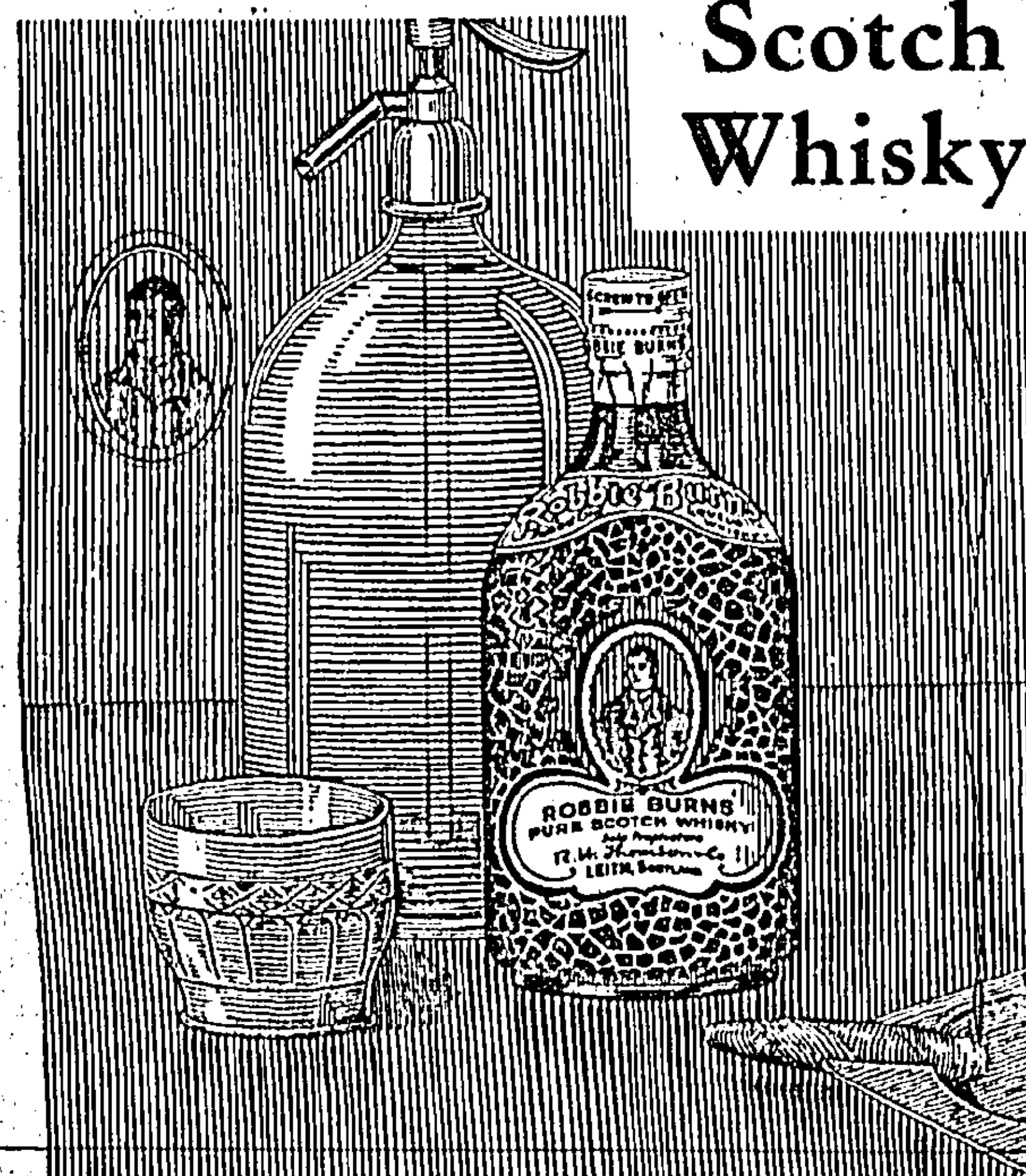
Following are the entries for the terms championships and handicaps of the Hongkong Cricket Club to be decided next month:

Club Championship—F. V. Harrison, R. M. Henry, G. W. Sewell, R. L. D. Wodchase, Major R. L. Withington, W. M. Barton, F. A. Redmond, H. Owen Hughes, Dr. L. T. R. R. de W. W. Barton, J. C. Pool, G. E. R. Divett, T. C. Monaghan, A. C. I. Bowker, B. O'M. Deane, A. S. Read, J. F. Leys, A. K. Mackenzie, G. Polglase and Mrs. R. M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sullivan, W. Wooding and Miss W. Wood.

Mixed Handicap Doubles—F. V. Harrison and Miss D. Dodwell, J. C. Pool and Miss V. R. Gordon, T. C. Monaghan and Miss M. Corleight, A. C. I. Bowker and Mrs. J. R. Collis, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. D. Wodchase, J. F. L. Smalley and Miss Smalley, Major R. L. Withington, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie, G. Polglase and Mrs. R. M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sullivan, W. Wooding and Miss W. Wood.

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VOLUNTEER CRICKET  
WEEK GAMES

## Teams Are Announced

The following teams have been selected to represent the H.K.V.D.C. during Race Week.

**K.C.C.**  
At K.C.C. ground on Monday, February 22:—H. Owen Hughes (Captain), E. Zimmerman, A. Zimmerman, W. Rapley, G. Souza, H. A. Murray, A. K. Mackenzie, E. J. R. Mitchell, P. C. Frost, J. E. Richardson, I. S. Forbes.

**UNITED SERVICES**  
At H.K.C.C. ground Tuesday, February 23:—H. Owen Hughes (Captain), A. K. Mackenzie, R. H. Griffiths, J. E. Richardson, H. B. Neve, T. Madar, G. A. Stewart, P. C. Fincher, R. Dunnett, P. C. Frost, W. Stoker.

**H.K.C.C.**  
At H.K.C.C. ground Wednesday, February 24:—H. Owen Hughes (Captain), E. C. Fincher, N. A. E. Mackay, F. Broadbridge, E. Zimmerman, V. Bond, G. Souza, D. Hung, A. Zimmerman, T. Madar, W. Rapley. Play on each day will start at 1.30 p.m.

AUSTRALIA MEETS  
MEXICO, APRIL 30

## In Davis Cup Tie

Mexico City, Feb. 16. The Federal District Tennis Association has announced that the North-American Zone Davis Cup match between Mexico and Australia will begin on April 30. The winner will meet either the United States or Japan—United Press.

\$20,000 TITLE BOUT  
OFFER

Chicago, Feb. 16. Sam Plan, manager of a boxing "stable" which includes Barney Ross, has offered Lou Ambers \$20,000 to fight Davy Day in Chicago in a 15 rounds title bout—United Press.

## SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG  
JOCKEY CLUB.ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1937.  
20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th  
February, 1937.

On Saturday, 20th, Monday, 22nd and Tuesday, 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Wednesday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 25th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The 15th interval will be taken after the fifth race on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and after the fourth race on Wednesday.

MEMBERS BADGES AND  
ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (Index \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting non-members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27704) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of times will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Tel. 21920.

No pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE**  
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, etc. who are not permitted to be present within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Times will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

**SERVANTS' PASSES**  
Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order, **G. B. BROWN**, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1937.

COMING SOON TO THE  
ALHAMBRA

JANE WITHERS in her latest musical comedy show!

"CAN THIS BE DIXIE?"  
With Film Summerville & others



The East China team which performed against South China last Sunday, several members of which will appear in to-day's match against the Hongkong F. A. Eleven. (Photo King's Studio)

LEADING PERFORMERS IN  
BADMINTON LEAGUE  
Individual Records: The  
Complete Lists

Below will be found the up-to-date records of various couples competing in the Hongkong Badminton League. These will be revised weekly in future and will appear every Saturday in the Telegraph.

## MEN'S DOUBLES

## "A" Division

J. J. Remedios and M. A. Oliveira (H.K.C.C.) 27 23 4

E. de Souza and H. A. Alves (H.K.C.C.) 24 18 6

E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (H.K.C.C.) 24 17 7

P. E. Tan and P. K. Hui (University) 30 19 11

E. L. H. Shute and W. Shute (Free Lancers) 21 12 2

L. A. Carvalho and A. R. Alves (H.K.C.C.) 16 13 2

T. C. Lee and K. L. Yung (University) 16 13 2

W. C. Choy and P. C. Leung (H.K.C.C.) 27 11 10

L. A. Carvalho and E. A. R. Alves (H.K.C.C.) 9 8 1

C. Y. Yung and K. S. Liaw (H.K.C.C.) 12 8 4

C. H. Hui and K. S. Liaw (H.K.C.C.) 12 8 4

S. A. Gray and A. E. P. Guest (H.K.C.C.) 21 8 13

F. A. Broadbridge and P. V. Wong (H.K.C.C.) 12 6 6

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## SPARE MOMENT PAGE

## THE AVERAGE WOMAN IS—

34 : Married : Weighs 8st. 9lbs. : 5 Feet 3 Inches Tall : Has One Child ;  
Spends 15s. A Week On Clothes : Has Three Secret Worries

## TO-DAY IN THE PAST

## NAVAL RIVALRY BEGAN WITH DREADNOUGHTS

TO-DAY is the thirtieth anniversary of the launch of H.M.S. Dreadnought.

The building of this battleship caused excitement all over the world, for it was a marked improvement on former types both as regards speed and armament.

The Dreadnought was 490ft. long, had a displacement of 17,550 tons, and a speed of 21 knots. For armament she had ten 12-in. guns, twenty-seven 12-pounder quick-firing anti-torpedo boat guns, and five submerged torpedo tubes.

For the first time the steam turbine system of propulsion was adopted. There was storage for 2700 tons of coal, and oil-fuel could also be carried. The total cost of the ship was £1,813,100.

## GERMANY'S REPLY

Admiral Lord Fisher was the man responsible for the production of the Dreadnought. At the time he was convinced that he had a trump card against Germany which would force that country to stop her ambitious plans of naval competition.

But in a short time Germany, too, was turning out Dreadnoughts at a great pace, and actually improving on the British design. The Dreadnought did, in fact, lead to a new competition in naval armaments, for capital ships to-day have about double their displacement.

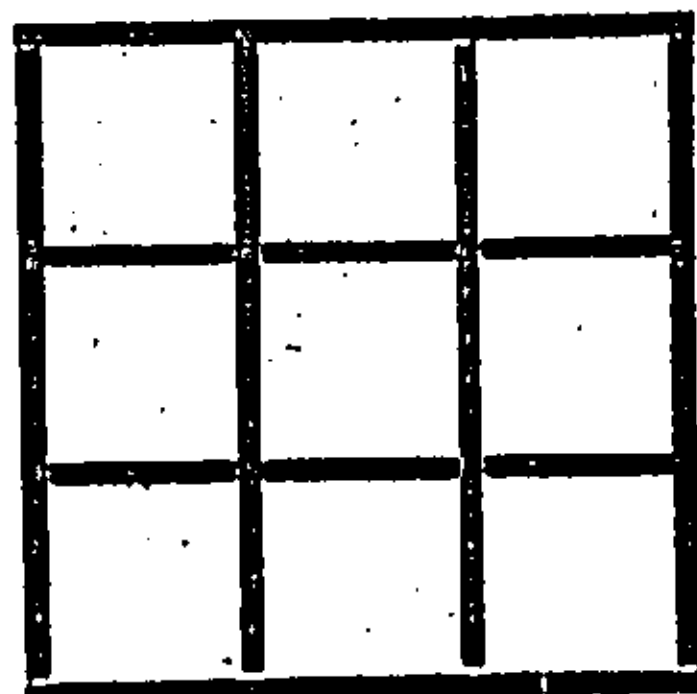
All the German ships became obsolete on the introduction of the Dreadnought. But the remarkable feature of the new naval era was that Britain had to dispense with 75 ships as obsolete, while Germany's had debt included only 28.

Moreover, Germany was now in a position to begin a new competition on an almost equal basis.

The designer of the Dreadnought was Sir Philip Watts, who died in London in 1928 at the age of 79.

In addition to the Dreadnoughts, he designed the Invincibles, and was responsible for the restoration of the Victory. Strangely enough, however, he was a keen advocate of peace. He was knighted in 1905.

## PUZZLE



Arrange 24 matches as shown. Take away 4 of these so that you leave 5 identical squares.

## COLDS: How And Why They Start

HOW far "Colds" are in the news is shown by the number of letters I have received commenting on the statement that Draughts do not cause Colds. Many are positive that they catch cold in a draught; just as many agree that an open carriage window is safer than a shut one. Here are the facts: clearly distinguish between two things, the Cold virus, and your resistance to it.

In December the virus is everywhere; it reaches you in droplets breathed or sneezed from someone who has already got a cold. Open windows and cold moving air lessen the chances of infection. If your resistance is good you keep well; if it is bad you get a Cold.

Your resistance will be bad if you allow your body's machinery for dealing with changes of temperature to get rusty. The great authority, Sir Leonard Hill, quotes Seneca, writing nearly two thousand years ago:

"Him, whom glass windows protect against every breath of air; whose feet are kept warm by fomentations periodically renewed; whose dining-room is made comfortable by heat within the walls and under the floor—such a person, not even a gentle breeze passes over without danger."

In short, there are more Colds in steamheated New York than in Greenland.

There is a dangerous sort of draught, which is the cause of my correspondent's troubles; it is the draught floor of a badly ventilated room with windows shut and a gap under the doors.

## WARM FEET CURE

Here your feet get cold and your head stuffily warm—result, bad circulation of blood and lymph, dry and congested mucous tissue in throat and nose, on either entry for the virus. Warm socks and a cold breeze on your cheeks and you will be a different man.

If you "cannot stand a draught," look out; it is your body's warning that important machinery is rusty.

Cold feet! In spite of "getting cold feet" being a proverb for nervous discomfort, the Medical Research Council is actually spending

## Disease of Drunkards

NINE out of ten drunkards drink because they are unhappy, and their misery comes either from internal neurotic conditions or from external sources.

When the sober world does not offer a man the necessary minimum of happiness he drinks to help himself create an imaginary world which suits him better. We may rewrite Shakespeare and say:

The lunatic, the drunkard and the poet.

Are of imagination all compact. All three are dissatisfied with daily life. It was long ago discovered that in Wales, for example, where wages are high there is little drunkenness, where they are low there is a great deal. Defective nerves or a defective society; two things to be cured in order to defeat the demon rum.

money trying to persuade people that cold feet are to be avoided; in their recent annual report they describe elaborate experiments to discover what temperature is best for people working in factories. They discover that a temperature between 60 and 68 is best and add: "As would be expected, the temperature of the air near the floor has a considerable influence on the temperature of the feet."

## SEEKS ROMANCE IN THE CINEMA

Her Emotional Life Is An Unhappy One

RECENTLY the *Telegraph* described that elusive person the Average Man. Here is depicted the even more elusive Average Woman.

It is perfectly safe to tell the Average Woman that she is average. She will not slap your face.

The first unalterable ineradicable conviction of the Average Woman is that she is unique.

If you can walk into a store and buy ready-made clothes that fit you better than most gloves, go from there to a lending library and find it difficult to choose a book because so many please you, if you can usually find what you want to eat at the top of the menu, and generally enjoy the film in any cinema.... If in fact the world about you fits you very well mentally and physically, you have to admit that you are an average woman.

Here is Jane Bull in detail. She is 34.2 years old. She has been married eight years. She is 5ft. 3ins. in height, weighs 8st. 9lb. She is 34ins. around the bust, has a 28ins. waist, and is 37ins. round the hips. Unlike the average man, the Average Woman has no marked favourite colour.

Although the Average Woman is married at 26 years 4 months, there are 10,414,083 single women in England and Wales.

## ONE CHILD

Jane Bull has one child. If that child is a girl, her clothes are likely to be copies of those of the little Princesses or Shirley Temple.

The Average Woman makes nearly half her child's clothes and 25 per cent. of her own. She can knit simple, but not intricate, garments. She spends 15s. a week out of her husband's income of £325 a year on her own and her child's clothes. She does her own housework, whether she lives in house or flat, with part-time help.

## HER BEAUTY-BILL

She does her own household washing, with the exception of sheets, tablecloths, her husband's collars, and stiff shirts.

She does her own cooking, but does not make jam or pickles. She has no "store cupboard," as her mother and grandmother knew it.

She makes one cake a week, buys one joint, and other meat three times a week. She makes a pudding almost every day.

The Average Woman smokes—usually five cigarettes a day, and more at week-ends.

She buys one box of powder (2s. 6d.) every four months, a new lipstick (2s.) every six months, spends 5s. a month on creams, lotions, face packs and beauty generally. (Her American counterpart spends £1 a week on beauty.)

She has her hair water-waved every three weeks. She shampoos it at home beforehand, using a shampoo powder costing 6d. Her nails are professionally manicured once a year, for some special occasion.

The average Englishman likes his bath in the morning. His wife has

hers at night. She uses bath salts, but not regularly, and makes her bath her beauty treatment, using face creams and lotions.

Unlike her mother and grandmother, she can play no musical instrument. There is no piano in the house.

But Mrs. Average Woman can dance, can read simple French, is as politically educated as her husband, knows something of world affairs. She reads one daily newspaper, one weekly newspaper, and a weekly periodical devoted to home interests. She belongs to a circulating library, from which she obtains two novels a week. The books she reads are written by women (75 per cent. of the novels circulating among women are written by them) on romantic subjects.

Like her husband, she reads no poetry, no philosophy. She takes a volume of memoirs, or an autobiography out of the library once in six months. She will occasionally buy a cheap edition of a novel that has pleased her, if it is not more than 2s. 6d.

The first and foremost of the Average Woman's recreations is the cinema. She goes twice a week to the pictures, twice a year to the theatre.

At home her amusements are reading, the radio, and sewing. She entertains friends to tea or to coffee in the evening at least once a fortnight.

In her emotional life facts show that the average Englishwoman is not happy.

Eighty per cent. of the films, books, and magazines that cater for her (and enjoy overwhelming popularity) are of what doctors call the "escapist" type. That is, they are of the type enjoyed because they supply emotional excitement.

It is only the emotionally dissatisfied who can stand a literary diet exclusively romantic. The Average Woman seeks perpetual refuge in make-believe.

Clark Gable, William Powell, Gary Cooper unconsciously make up to her for the inadequacies of the average man as lover and companion.

These are the three fears deep in the heart of every woman, her secret worries:

That she is growing older, less attractive.

That her husband may turn from her to a younger rival.

That the day will come when even her child will grow up and not need her.

But, as she will never admit that she is an Average Woman, still less will she admit to these shadows over her apparent serenity.

In fact, she will not admit any of it. But these are not conjectures. They are facts.

## THE FACTS

THE Average Woman has been analysed through:  
The Statistical Department at Somerset House.  
Shops.  
Cinemas.  
Correspondence columns.  
Medical records.  
Manufacturers' associations.  
Statistical abstracts.  
Women's associations.

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She reads one daily newspaper, one weekly newspaper, and a weekly periodical devoted to home interests.

She belongs to a circulating library, from which she obtains two novels a week. The books she reads are written by women (75 per cent. of the novels circulating among women are written by them) on romantic subjects.

Like her husband, she reads no poetry, no philosophy. She takes a volume of memoirs, or an autobiography out of the library once in six months. She will occasionally buy a cheap edition of a novel that has pleased her, if it is not more than 2s. 6d.

The first and foremost of the Average Woman's recreations is the cinema. She goes twice a week to the pictures, twice a year to the theatre.

At home her amusements are reading, the radio, and sewing. She entertains friends to tea or to coffee in the evening at least once a fortnight.

In her emotional life facts show that the average Englishwoman is not happy.

Eighty per cent. of the films, books, and magazines that cater for her (and enjoy overwhelming popularity) are of what doctors call the "escapist" type. That is, they are of the type enjoyed because they supply emotional excitement.

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That the day will come when even her child will grow up and not need her.

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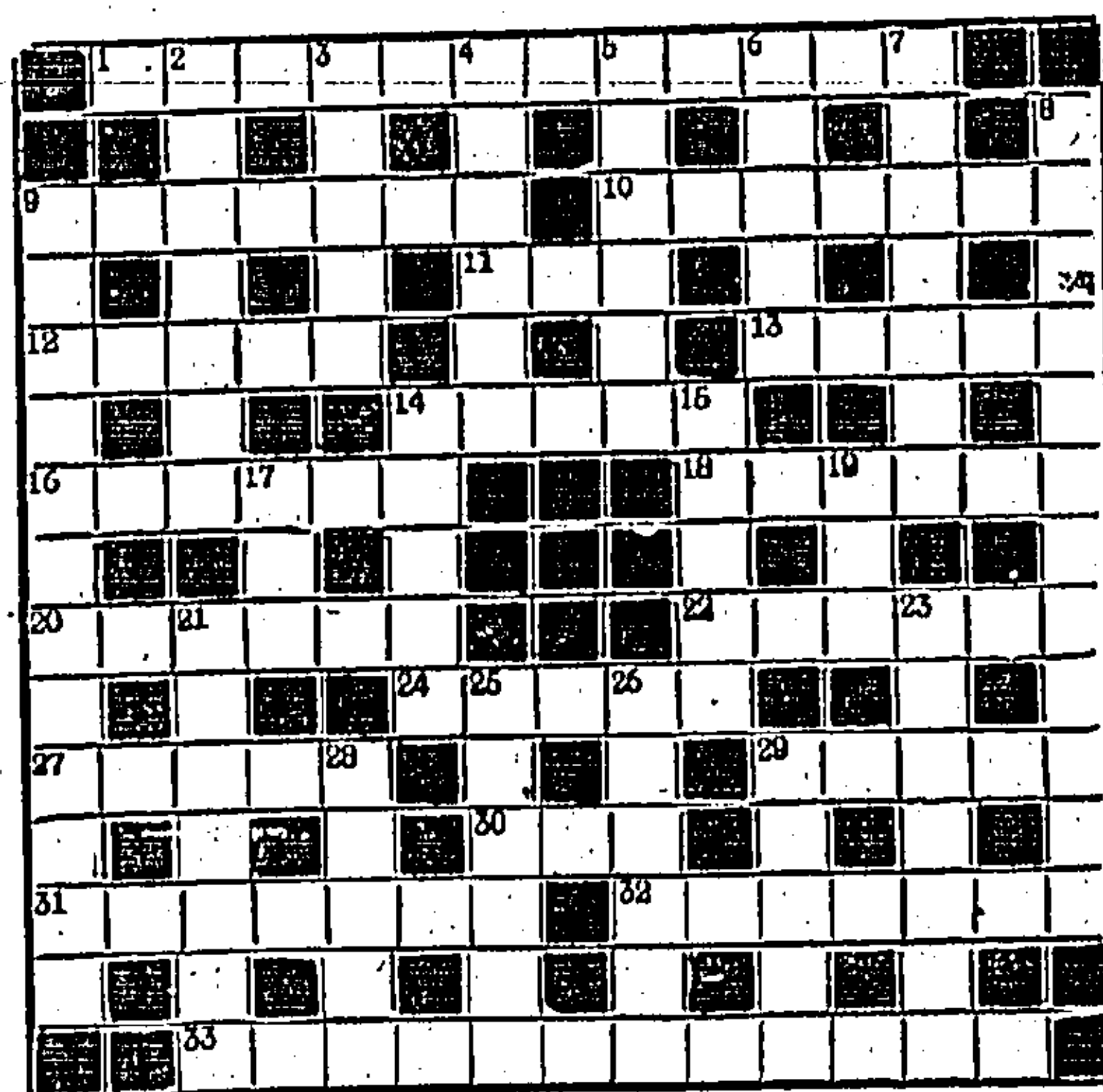
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## ACROSS

1 Facial surgeons lift faces, but this man takes them on.  
9 May be in each ear; if so, hard luck.  
10 Where the aide can give help.  
11 Not in nonsense.  
12 You'll find the central point with the aid of two pairs in the vessel.  
13 Shakespeare's world.  
14 You'll have no time for this!  
16 Takes round the bag—but not in church.  
18 Pressing.  
20 Many a peer will, on Coronation Day.  
22 Sometimes goes with a squeak.  
24 "We carved not a line, and we raised not a stone—But we left him alone with his..." ("Burial of Sir John Moore.")  
27 Being unfit, I punt for this.  
28 A like would go for her.  
30 Little Portuguese saint.  
31 Points for needlowomen.  
32 These grievances remain much the same even after some commission has been made.  
33 When it comes to take a city, Franco's I can't vain boast.

## DOWN

2 Turned up.  
3 Two words that may describe a him. Only bad motorists reverse them.  
4 Punish as in Geneva.  
6 Quite a lot of nuisance arises from the time allowed for paying foreign bills of exchange.  
8 River of India.

7 What a vessel can carry.  
8 Always the greater, presumably, notwithstanding.  
9 Pip failed to realise his—great as they were said to be.  
14 Reverse the traffic light.  
15 Public school.  
17 Does 75 per cent. only.  
18 Familiar name of an "outpost of Empire."  
21 Proud mothers? Well, they certainly often have proud offspring!  
23 Anti-cob (anag.).  
25 One who lets.  
26 Shut and open.  
28 Isn't a long shot needed to hold it? Yes.  
29 That's the stuff for the troops. Yesterday's Solution.

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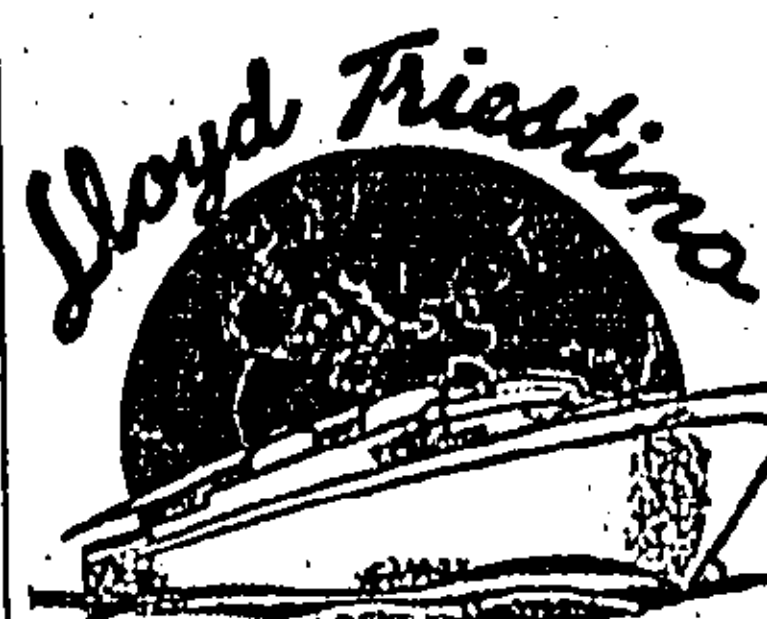
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THE CAMERA'S EYE

## DOYLE WARMS UP FOR RETURN TO RING



Curly-headed Jack Doyle, the Irish heavy-weight boxer, swinging a hefty right at Glen Moody when training at the Star and Garter, Windsor. Moody wanted to enjoy the afternoon, so he ducked out of harm's way. Doyle was disqualified in the first round of his comeback contest with Alf Robinson on Jan. 19. This special picture is a further example of modern high-speed indoor photography.



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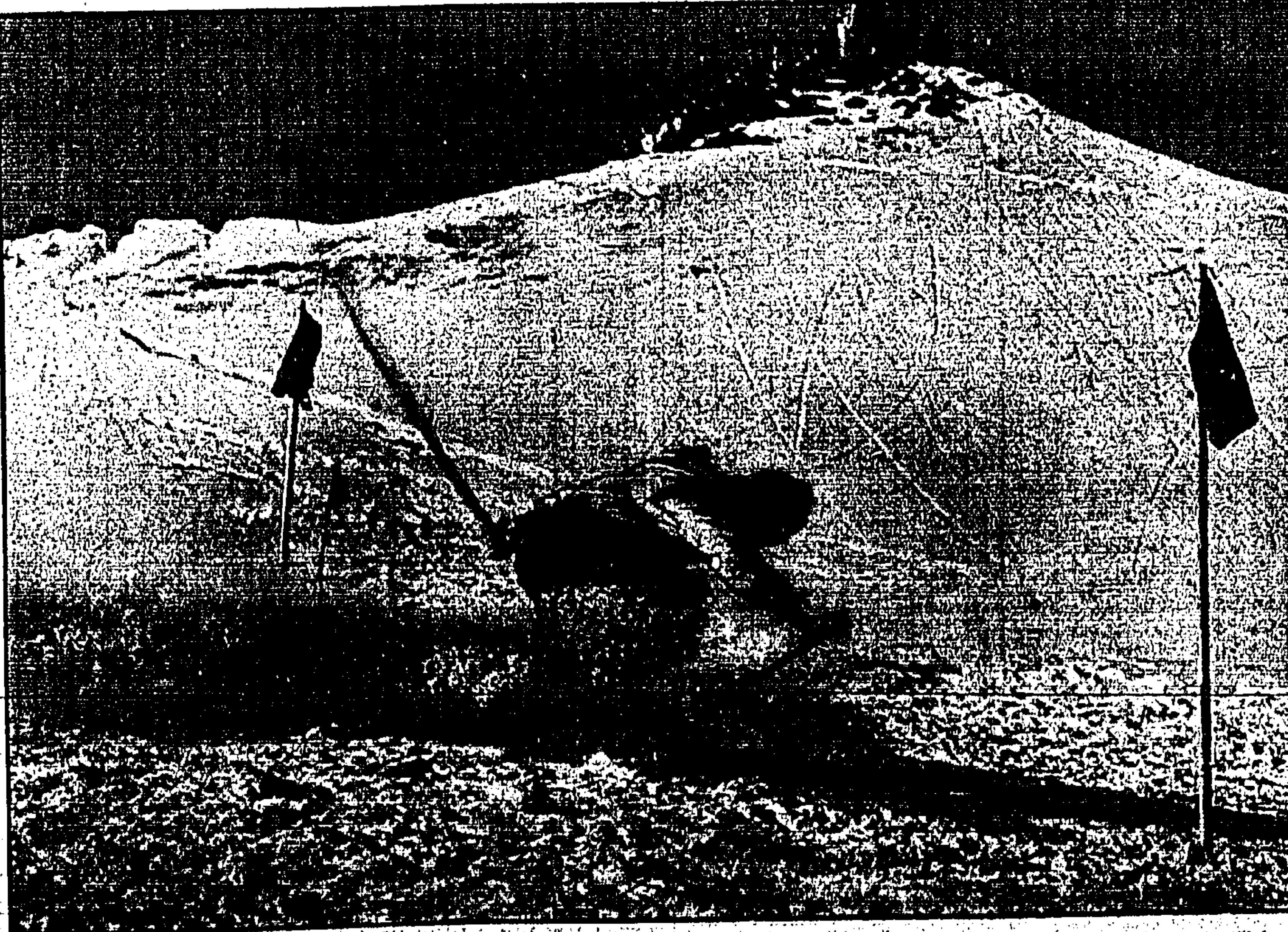
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## CHILD BEGGARS CAUSE HONGKONG MUCH ANNOYANCE

### SOCIAL WORKERS SEEKING TO REMEDY SITUATION

The problem of child beggars was again discussed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children on Monday evening, when a member who has recently returned from Home leave stated that, from what he had observed recently, the evil was markedly increasing.

It was remarked by this member that he wished to bring the matter to the notice of the Committee, both by reason of his own observations and because he had been approached on the subject by many people. Small children were obviously being exploited, especially in the centre of the city, notably outside the Gloucester Hotel. Europeans and Chinese alike were subjected to constant pestering for cumsaws, and if these were not given, most insulting language was used.

The Honorary Secretary explained that the Society had previously grouped these child beggars into three categories—(a) the healthy, begging for their parents; (b) the healthy, who begged for themselves; and (c) the diseased, blind or crippled who were being exploited. It was felt that the ordinary healthy child begging for himself was better off in the open air than he would be staying at home in cramped cubicles with others, whilst the money he secured would aid the family. The blind and the crippled were, however, definitely the concern of the Society, and in many instances the Society had been able to secure the arrest of some of these children and, where their parents did not object, to arrange for their admission into homes, where vacancies were available. The police always acted promptly when complaints were made.

During the discussion, it was pointed out that it was not much use placing children in the Remand Home one day and releasing them the next. Mr. Schofield, the Magistrate of the Juvenile Court, had, however, been most helpful and sympathetic in the matter.

The meeting decided to draw the attention of the police once again to the nuisance, and to suggest that, where possible, children should be sent to the Remand Home for longer periods.

#### NEW OFFICERS

Mr. J. T. Prior, the new Chairman of the Executive Committee, presided for the first time and was warmly welcomed by Mr. S. V. Boxer.

## FASCISTS MARCH IN RUMANIA

KING CAROL MUCH DISTURBED

### PRIME MINISTER TAKES ACTION

Bucharest, Feb. 16.  
The attendance of diplomatic representatives of Germany, Italy, Poland, Japan, Portugal, Yugo-Slavia and Nationalist Spain at the funeral of two members of the Fascist Iron Guard, who were killed in Spain while fighting on the side of the insurgents, has caused deep offence in royal and parliamentary circles here.

King Carol, who watched the passage of the cortege from the house of a friend, summoned the Prime Minister, M. Tatarescu and angrily asked how it came about that hundreds of Iron Guards and Legionaries were allowed to parade in a forbidden uniform, why 400 priests of the Greek Orthodox Church marched in the procession, and how diplomatic representatives could be present.

Parliament tackled M. Tatarescu later and questioned him about the Cabinet's attitude towards the demonstration. The Prime Minister replied that the matter was most serious. Foreign diplomats, he declared, could not be permitted to participate in internal politics and affairs. This condemnation was greeted with warm applause by the Chamber.

It is understood that some of the diplomatic representatives concerned will be recalled in consequence of the Prime Minister's warning.

REUTER.  
NO MEDDLING  
Bucharest, Feb. 17.  
It is reported that the German and Italian Ministers called on the Prime Minister today as a result of his speech in Parliament, in which he stated that the Government would not permit anybody to meddle in the internal affairs of the country. Observers linked the speech with the occasion of the funeral of the two Iron Guards who were killed in Spain recently, and which the German and Italian Ministers attended.

## REFUGEES STRANGLE CHILDREN

TORTURED BY FEAR OF INSURGENTS

### TERRIBLE ROAD FROM MALAGA

Valencia, Feb. 16.

The sufferings of over 100,000 refugees, during their flight from Malaga to Almeria to escape the advancing insurgents, were described to-day by the Minister of Justice, Senor Oliver, in a report ordered by the Government.

Senor Oliver describes the exodus as "a human cataclysm unknown in the history of Europe."

He alleges that on the road to Almeria the refugees were bombarded by warships, bombed and machine-gunned by aeroplanes, fired on by tanks. The road was littered with the dead, he says.

"Many who could walk no longer strangled their children rather than let them fall into the hands of the Fascists. Then they dashed their heads against stones or threw themselves under lorries," he says.

Many children, who become separated from their parents, were trampled on by the crowd. Some of the refugees, unable to walk, crawled along the road, leaving trails of blood.

Food and drink were very scarce. At Almeria hundreds were unable to find shelter and slept on the pavements.—REUTER.

#### BRITISH HELP

London, Feb. 16.  
The British Government has agreed to provide the destroyer, H.M.S. Express, to carry food for the relief of refugees at Almeria. Food will be provided by the Spanish Government and will be carried by the destroyer from Alicante to Almeria.—British Wireless.

## THE INDUSTRIES FAIR

ROYAL VISITORS ATTEND

London, Feb. 16.  
The King and Queen, accompanied by Queen Mary, the Princess Royal and the Duke and Duchess of Kent, visited the Olympia section of the British Industries Fair and spent nearly three hours in a detailed inspection of the exhibits. The royal party made many purchases.

Another member of the Royal Family paid a visit to-day to the Birmingham section of the Fair. The Duke of Gloucester arrived there before lunch and spent an hour in the hardware and gas section. In the afternoon, he made tour of the electrical and engineering sections.—British Wireless.

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